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Lewis Gives In; Calls Off His Strike

Hotel Blaze Dead In Atlanta, Georgia To A Possible 127

At Least 100 More Injured In Worst Hotel Fire In Nation's History

ATLANTA, Dec. 8.—Sunday)—(AP)—The death toll of America's most fearful hotel fire in history rose to a possible 127 early today as relief agencies identified additional bodies from a mysterious fire that swept the 15-story Winecoff hotel.

At least 100 others were injured as the swiftly-spreading blaze razed the brick structure on famed Peachtree street early Saturday.

Scores of guests were trapped in the upper part of the hotel. They were burned to death or suffocated. Other men, women and children plunged screaming to death on the pavements below in the predawn darkness.

The death list was complicated by the removal of bodies from one mortuary to another. Of the latest list, 114 had been identified. The number of unidentified dead was uncertain.

At daylight the sides of the tall, chimney-like structure were draped with torn bed-sheets and blankets, marking in grim silence where victims tried to escape. Eyewitnesses told how panic-stricken guests swung from tenth and twelfth story window on flimsy, makeshift ropes. A few were rescued, but most fell headlong as flames burned away their supports, or they lost their grip.

Others were seen briefly at flaming windows, shieking and praying, then disappearing into the terrible inferno.

Bodies In Street

At one time, a half-dozen broken bodies lay at the intersection of Atlanta's famed Peachtree Street and Carneigie Way, opposite the theater where the world premier of "Gone With The Wind" was staged.

Some who kept their heads were saved. White-haired Mrs. Banks Whiteman, manager of the hotel cigar counter, pulled the wife and children of her employer, Arthur F. Geele, Jr., from the 14th floor to the top-floor apartment of Mrs. Arthur Geele, Sr. there they huddled in a corner until the fire subsided.

The origin of the blaze apparently was buried in the charred wreckage or sealed with the dead. City Fire Marshall Harry Phillips could say only that the flames

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Canary Sings In Charred Hotel Room

ATLANTA, Dec. 7—(AP)—Eight hours after firemen extinguished the last blazing embers of the Winecoff hotel, a lone canary was found singing on the charred fourtenth floor.

The bird was still in its cage and apparently unharmed. The name of the bird's owner was not known.

Debate Over Slash In Arms Bogs Down

Issue Of Council Supervision To Committee

By Larry Hauck

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 7—(AP)—The United Nations debate on arms reduction tonight bogged down over the issue of Security Council supervision of two proposed inspection and control commissions and the question was tossed into the laps of a drafting subcommittee.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet delegate, insisted before a 20-nation political sub-committee that the two bodies, which would check on arms reduction and atom bombs, operate directly under the Security Council with its veto provisions.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex), United States representative, was equally firm in his declaration that the commissions should be independent of the Council.

This latest difference boiled down to the old issue of the veto, with the United States apparently feeling that Council supervision would eventually make any decisions on inspections subject to the special voting right. Russia has agreed that the veto would not apply within the commissions themselves but has steadfastly maintained its position that any matter being considered or reviewed by the Council was liable to veto.

Question To Committee

After four hours of debate, the question was given to a drafting committee of eight nations for reporting next Monday. Those named were Russia, United States, Great Britain, France, China, Canada, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

In another political sub-committee delegates failed to agree on a resolution against the Franco regime in Spain but did recommend that the Madrid government be barred from all organizations established by the U. N. or having relations with it.

In the midst of the Spanish debate, Senator Connally restated the United States position against a diplomatic break with Franco and indicated that his government would not halt relations even if the Assembly recommended such a move. Several other delegates immediately assailed the apparent no-compliance stand and Hayden Raynor, another member of the United States delegation, took the floor later to explain that Connally had not meant that the United States would necessarily spurn any Assembly decision.

Stalling of progress on the two big issues came as the General Assembly was called into plenary session tonight (8 p. m. EST.) to decide on a proposal for worldwide troop census.

The troop census was complicated by British insistence on a verification agency, a plan previously defeated in the 54-nation political committee. The renewed British amendment would have the Security Council set up an inspection agency by Jan. 15 to verify troop reports and make "on-the-spot" checks on all data submitted by the members states.

Pipe Lines To Still Carry Gas

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7—(AP)—Coal strike or no coal strike, the big and little inch pipelines will carry Texas natural gas to the east and north until about April 30. The future of the lines after that date is "indefinite."

This was emphasized today by Gardiner Symonds, president of the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Company, which announced this week that it would operate the two lines.

"Our original purpose in leasing the lines was to supply gas to our customers in the Appalachian area who badly need it this winter," Symonds said. "We started trying to lease the lines in September for this purpose.

"When the coal strike came, it put our customers more sorely in need of the fuel. But coal strike or no coal strike, they still need it."

The Tennessee company has no continuing lease and will be required to renew its least on April 30 "by specific action" if it wishes," Symonds said.

Symonds said the big inch line will be put in operation "the first part of next week. A tie in between the big inch and the lines at Natchitoches, La., and gas started flowing through the little inch line at 12:45 p. m. C.S.T. Thursday.

Symonds estimated it would take from four to six days for the gas to reach Ohio.

Prize Winning Carcasses at $411.02

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)—Six prize swine carcasses which were bid in at auction for $2,022.50 yesterday by a sight-seeing railroad engineer who later found he was on the wrong track were sold today to Swift and Company for $411.02.

Still Collect Gifts For Yanks

Gifts for the Yanks who Gave are being collected to make a merrier Christmas for veterans in the hospitals throughout the United States, by the members of the American Legion Auxiliary.

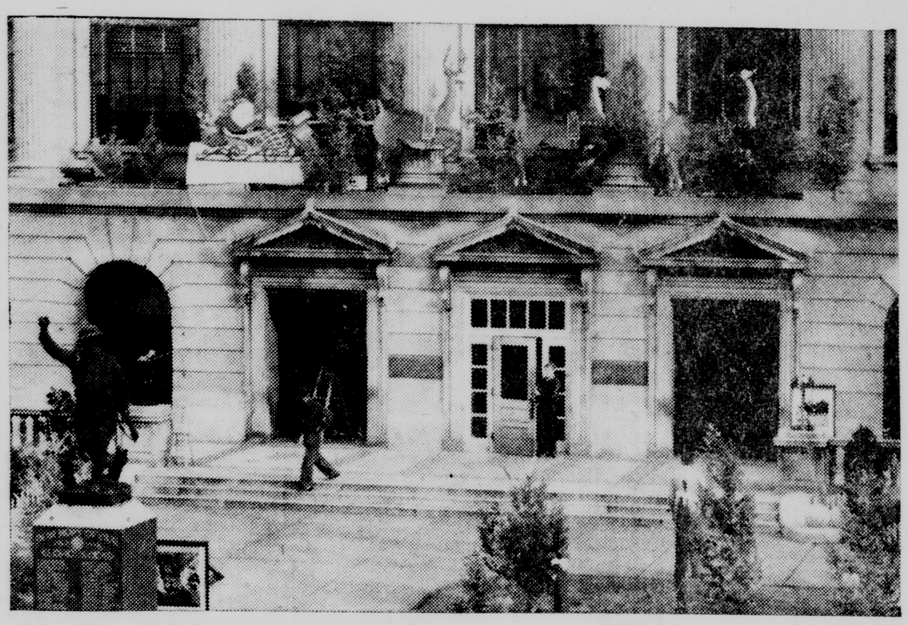
Five hundred gifts are needed to take care of the seventh district and gifts of any kind suitable for these men may be left at the Heuer shoe store 205 South Ohio avenue or money may be left for the purchase of gifts by the auxiliary. The auxiliary requests that there be no gifts of food.

The drive for the gifts will end next Friday.

Paid Bounty On Wolf

Joe Linder was paid a bounty of $10.00 Saturday for an old wolf by the county clerk.

Santa and Reindeer in Display at Court House



Santa Claus and his reindeer are shown in the picture above as placed at the second story of the Pettis County court house just above the main entryways. This and the Christmas trees on the court house lawn with dazzling electrial illumination present an attractive scene and is just a part of the decorations in the city for the Christmas season.

Urge Check On Bank Accounts

Suggest Move To Inaugurate Fight On Black Market

By William F. Arbogast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—A suggestion that the bank accounts and tax returns of American army officers and men who served in Germany a year ago be checked for black market profits has been made to the house military committee by one of its ace investigators, it was learned today.

The suggestion was contained in a report on a study of occupation problems in Europe during the last few months. The report noted:

1. Lack of cooperation between American military officials and UNRRA;

2. "Promiscuousness" between American soldiers and German women;

3. Retention of inefficient or undesirable officers; and

4. Close social connections between American officers and families of former high-ranking Nazis.

The 40-page report has not been approved by the committee but has been printed and submitted to the members for study.

It identifies the investigator as a member of the committe's staff formerly connected with the FBI and the office of strategic services, but does not disclose his name.

Commends UNRRA

The house reports quotes the army as having commendable manner," but the investigator said he "found evidence to substantiate" charges that the American military authorities failed to "give effective cooperation to UNRRA personnel."

On major subjects covered in the report, includes:

DISPLACED PERSONS—"There is still a strong feeling against the displaced persons and their care on the part of the Germans, and this feeling occasionally shows itself in the other elements, including the military. x x x Repatriation of Baltic people presents a difficult problem x x x and several sources state that they are mainly desirous of seeing a war between Russia and the western powers x x x.

HEALTH—"Veneral disease x x x is the most serious health problem in the European theater. x x x Veneral disease rates have constantly risen in the theater as a whole."

BLACK MARKET OPERATIONS—"It is generally believed that the Americans gave the Russians the plates from which they have been printing marks by the ton on which they place no value: But apparently beat the currency control and engage in black-market activities.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL POLICIES—"Army people are disturbed over the embarrassment and frustration we have suffered since August, 1946, in attempting quadripartite management of Germany according to a set of principles agreed on by only three of the partners in the concern. They are disturbed also over the solution agreed upon at Potsdam for the problem of the German minority in eastern Europe.

Falls Ten Stories In Fire And Lives

ATLANTA, Dec. 7—(AP)—Mrs. G. D. Burch of Chattanooga, Tenn., fell ten stories in the Winecoffe hotel fire and lived.

Burch reported his wife suffered broken legs and arms and internal injuries. She was taken to a Grady hospital.

Mrs. Burch climbed through a window of the tenth floor and attemped to descend a rope made of blankets.

Some of Nation's Worst Fires

By The Associated Press

Atlanta's Winecoff hotel fire ranks among the nation's worst conflagrations. It was the most serious hotel fire. Among major fires were:

Dec. 30, 1903—Chicago's Iroquois theater, 602 dead.

June 15, 1904—Steamship General Slocum in New York's East river, 1,021 dead.

March 4, 1908—Collinwood school fire, Cleveland, 174 dead.

May 15, 1929—Cleveland Clinic fire, Cleveland, 124.

March 18, 1937—New London, Tex., school explosion and fire, 294.

Nov. 28, 1942—Boston's Cocoanut Grove night club, 488.

June 5, 1946—Chicago's LaSalle hotel, 61.

Shriners At Ceremonial

Thirty members of the Sedalia Shrine club attended the territorial ceremonial held by the Shrine club at Springfield Friday afternoon and Friday night. The delegates left Sedalia by chartered bus as nine o'clock Friday morning and returned at 1:30 o'clock Satmorning.

The afternoon program featured a downtown parade followed by the ceremonials with 150 candidates present.

Approximately 3,000 nobles and wives were served that night at a banquet given at the Shrine Mosque. The banquet was followed by a floor show and dance.

Missouri Pacific Orders 1,350 Cars

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Missouri Pacific railroad has ordered 1,350 new freight cars from two independent car manufacturing companies and plans to construct 918 others at a plant now being built at its De Soto, Mo., shops, company officials said today.

The railroad will spend more than $10,000,000 for the new cars.

Getting Busy For 1947 Fair

Secretary Roy S. Kemper Is Home From Chicago

Roy S. Kemper, Secretary of the Missouri State Fair, has returned from Chicago, Ill., where he attended the annual convention of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. Mr. Kemper, attending his second convention as secretary of the Missouri Fair, was elected one of seven didectors on the board, to serve for two years.

The board consists of six members from the United States and one from Canada. The association is comprised of fairs and expositions throughout the United States and Canada.

Mr. Kemper reported he had made some excellent contacts for attractions for the 1947 Missouri Stite Fair. He announced the signing of several which will be new to Missouri fair goers.

Commissioner of Agriculture, Tom Douglas was also at Chicago, attending both the Fair Association convention and the International Livestock Show. Accompanying Mr. Douglas and Mr. Kemper were J. B. Funkhouser, chief clerk of the Missouri State Fair; Rolla Singleton Secretary of the Missouri Fair Associations, and Robert Thornburg, of the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Kemper accompanied Mr. Kemper on the trip.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Joe Merk, Smithton, admit for surgery.

Donald W. Kinner, 916 South Lamine, and M. L. Staley, 133 East Walnut, admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. James Mayfield and son, Otterville; Mrs. W. E. Jeffries and son, Route 4, Sedalia; Mrs. George Spry and daughter of Nelson; Lawrence Viebrock, Concordia; Mrs. Charles Bryant and daughter of Spring Fork, dismissed.

Jubilation On The Ending Of Coal Strike

Christmas Spirit Be Revived By The Action Taken

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.— (AP) — An almost audible sigh of relief, with an occasional outspoken expression of joy, could be heard today as news of the ending of the 16-day old coal strike swept through the mining towns that border this great industrial city.

Out in Bentleyville, Harwick Cloverdale, Library, Lawrence Volant—typical small communities perched on the side of a hill or nestled in a dirt-covered valley—there was pubiliation of one kind or the other as the miners received that this wouldn't be a black Christmas after all.

'And they were not long it showing it. Christmas shopping and Saturday afternoon activities had been below normal. But then came the tidings. At Bentleyville one could almost see the effect as within an hour there was a noticeable increase in buying Return to work would mean another pay check before Christmas.

Time To Wear Off Effects

Throughout the coal fields plans were made to re-open the mines as soon as possible—many of them on Monday. But the effect of the strike will not wear off in some related industries for several weeks.

A Harwick, Pa., miner heard the news and said:

"Most miners have big families and don't let anybody tell you they aren't happy it's over. Show me a man with a big family who would want a strike at Christmas."

Another Harwick miner estimated the strike cost the average miner nearly $200, which he will never recover.

In some communities around Uniontown, the locals will vote on the matter tomorrow and they are expected to approve Lewis' action.

One miner, Michael Hans of Harmarville, said he didn't think the miners would work as long as the fines were hanging over their heads but his 12-year-old son was jubilant:

"I'm glad it's over. Now, I'll get something for Christmas."

The first of nearly 300,000 idle workers, exclusive of the 400,000 miners are expected to return to work Monday, in industries like U. S. Steel, however, it will be ten days or two weeks before production is at full capacity.

Relief By Orders

First reaction by labor and management to John L. Lewis' order yesterday (Saturday) sending soft coal miners back to work was one of relief, coupled with a feeling on the part of management that the causes for the work stoppage should be analyzed and their recurrence prevented.

In New York the National Association of Manufacturers, through its chairman of the board, Ira Mosher, called Lewis' move "an unexpected development for which the entire nation will be deeply grateful."

Mosher's statement added that "somehow the power of union heads to paralyze the nation must be curbed by law."

He said that he hoped the solution to the task "will be approached in a spirit of fairness to all, including not only the public and management, but the great body of

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Object to Santa Fe Entry

A group from Sedalia and Pettis county who appeared in St. Louis at the hearing of the Santa Fe railroad Thursday in behalf of their petition objecting to the entrance of the road into St. Louis. They are: front row, left to right, Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Ellsworth Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, William F. Brown, city attorney and L. J. Harned, prosecuting attorney. Second row, Mayor Julian H. Bagby and Judge J. V. Kesterson. Back row, I. H. Reed, pas; president of the Chamber of Commerce and F. L. Hannigan,, from the Missouri Pacific Shops.

Full Scale Mine Operation Set For Monday

Embargoes Lifted and Announced Broadcast of President is Called Off – Future Negotiations To Be In Limits of Court Findings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—John L. Lewis gave in to the government today and ended the soft coal strike.

With it, like the finish of a nightmare, went virtually all the restrictions it had brought and the economic peril it had poised over this and other countries.

President Truman cancelled the broadcast he had planned for tomorrow night, closed his desk and went to an art show, smiling but silent on the outcome.

Lewis ordered the 400,000 miners to end the 17-day walkout and go back to work immediately. Reports from the mine fields indicated ready compliance. Some maintenance crews headed for the pits tonight, and full-scale resumption of mining Monday morning appeared certain.

Willing To Negotiate

At the same time Lewis announced his readiness to negotiate with the private mine owners for new wage and other demands, a step which could clear the way for the government to get out of the coal business.

For his startling step Lewis gave two reasons—that the supreme court in considering the case might be "free' from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis," and that "public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal during such period."

Lewis' retreat came abruptly between two conferences with Chief Justice Vinson of attorneys for the union and the justice department. One conference was held in the forenoon, before Lewis acted; another was held in the late afternoon. The court sent word that no announcement would be made today, and the lawyers all were tight-mouthed.

The nine justices at their regular Saturday noon conference had an opportunity to decide whether they will hear Lewis' appeal, at the government's request, and Lewis seemed sure that they would. He said that his future negotiations will be "within the limitations of the findings of the supreme court," and made other references to an expected ruling.

Embargoes Lifted

The sudden end of the strike brought swift action by officials junking the coal conservation measures which had shackled industry and darkened the Christmas outlook. The freight and express embargoes were lifted, the ban on passenger travel revoked, and the 21-state dimout cancelled in time for Saturday night shopping throngs except in a few places where the utilities are nearly out of fuel. A partial removal of the freeze on coal stocks was being prepared and probably will be issued tomorrow.

"We want to remove the controls as quickly as possible so the coal freeze on deliveries and on distribution may return to normal," said a spokesman for the coal mines administration. "However, we want to make sure the consumers in the critical categories get sufficient supplies until coal stocks are replenished."

Deadline March 31

With the theatrics he loves, Lewis announced the capitulation to a hurriedly-called news conference at 2 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time). Sonorously, with Shakesperean references, he read a notice to the miners telling them all to go back to work immediately—until midnight, March 31, he stipulated meaningless.

Lewis prefaced what he had to say by announcing he would read his letter to the miners himself so reporters might know "that 'tis

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Lights To Glow Travel To Be Unhampered

Ample Heat And More Goods For Christmas Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—The sudden end of the coal strike sounded a signal for a Christmas season of lights and travel, more goods in the stores, heat in public places such as theaters and night clubs, big packages by mail—and more pay checks.

All these had been gone or threatened as the mine stoppage forced on the nation measures more stringent than those of wartime for conservation of fuel and the electric power that comes from it.

John L. Lewis announced the end of the stoppage at 2 p. m. (EST) and within an hour and 20 minutes these restrictions had been lifted:

By the Offfce of Defense Transportation—

1. A general freight embargo, in effect since Friday, forbidding rail shipment of anything except prime necessities such as food, medicines and fuel (with exceptions for oil and hydro-electric powered lines). That puts new goods in the stores for Christmas.

2. Passenger service restrictions that already cut mileage of coal-powered trains 25 per cent and would have slashed the service to half the pre-strike level at midnight Sunday. That lets families travel to their traditional yuletide gatherings.

3. An export freight embargo that had halted shipment of anything except food and fuel to ports. That brings a degree of Christmas cheer abroad.

By the Post Office Department—

The rules, effective since Friday, that had limited parcel post packages to five pounds in weight and to a length of 18 inches and a combined length and girth of 60 inches, and had cut off overseas parcel post entirely except for members of the armed forces. That provides for the big bundles that go so well under the tree on Christmas morning.

By the Civilian Production Administration—

The brownout rules that had darkened theater marquees, store windows and displays, cut street lighting and brought pleas to house holders to cut electricity use in 21 eastern states and the District of Columbia where power comes from coal. That brings the time-honored brightness back to the season.

Still in effect, however, were still more stringent rules, such as a ban on outdoor floodlights, a 50 percent cut in store illumination, and slashes in elevator service and non-essential use of electrical machines, in a few communities where utility coal piles had fallen below a 25-day supply. Those rules come off when the power companies get coal.

Barely headed off by the end of the coal stoppage was action on a government request, issued Friday, that governors of 36 states take steps to stop coal consumption in such places as theaters, night clubs, schools and librarie.

The pay check effects of the

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Prof. Wood To Be Guest Speaker Of Rotary

James Denny, program chairman for Rotary for this month, announces that Prof. R. F. Wood of the state teachers college at Warrensburg, will be the guest speaker at the noonday luncheon Monday.

The Weather

Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; continued mild Sunday, high in hiddle to upper 60s; cooler Monday and west Sunday night.

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The Daily Washington Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—Most important proposal for long-term settlement of the coal crisis has come from elder statesman James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and candidate for president of the U. S. against Warren Harding in 1920.

Cox urges an impartial body similar to the Tennessee Valley Authority to regulate the coal industry. Pointing out that the miners got the little end of the stick for many years and the public is getting it today, he proposes that it is now time to make sure that all sides get a square deal and that the way to do it is by regulation of the coal industry.

The more you study the coal chaos, the more plausible Cox's proposal appears to be. In the Pennsylvania anthracite regions, for instance, mine operators have dug under towns to such extent that cave-ins have swallowed up streets and houses.

Another problem is the removal of wooden mine props and coal mine pillars. The removal of wooden props causes cave-ins after a mine is abandoned; the retention of coal pillars leaves valuable coal underground never to be utilized by man. Once a mine is abandoned, it is difficult and sometimes impossbile, ever to bring to the surface the coal left therein.

Another problem is conflicting seams. Near Morgantown, W. Va. for instance, three seams run in close juxtaposition—the Waynesburg, which is near the surface, the Sewickly seam, 350 feet below, and the Pittsburgh seam, another 90 feet below that. If the Pittsburgh seam is mined ahead of the Sewickley seam, the latter is likely to work too far down and cave into the shafts of the Pittsburgh seam. And all these seams are mined by different conflicting owners.

While the mine operators have fought against government regulation of the coal mines, John L. Lewis also has been just as vehement against it — except in certain cases where he benefited. He has favored federal mine inspection and in the early days of the new deal he fathered the Guffey coal act which permitted coal operators to conspire to fix prices with the blessing of the government.

However, when Frank Hayes was president of the United Mine Workers back in the Wilson administration, he urged government regulation similar to that now proposed by ex-Governor Cox. When Lewis succeeded Hayes, though, one of the first things he did was to come out against government regulation.

If Lewis had stuck by previous UMW policy for government regulation, the whole history of mine workers' wages and welfare might have been different.

A-Bombs to England

Several weeks ago this columnist reported that the United States had given the basic portions of the atomic bomb to England. The story was immediately and vigorously denied.

However, as so often happens with diplomatic denials, telltale hints of the truth later leak out; and this week in New York, Senator Tom Connally made a speech in which he dropped a most significant disclosure. For some strange reason what he said was buried on the inside pages of the New York Times while other papers, as far as can be ascertained, ignored it.

What Senator Connally said was that Canada and Great Britain "now possessed the atomic bomb."

It is now possible to report more details regarding the mysterious reported shipment of basic atomic bomb parts to northern England.

What was sent to England were the fissionable materials, in other words the explosive parts of the bomb which, when set off, cause so much damage. The British, however, were not given the bomb mechanism — the detonator device that sets the bomb off. This may have been omitted because of danger in shipping the bombs. (They were carried from the United States to England by air.) Or the mechanism may have been omitted for other reasons.

At any rate without the mechanism the bomb is practically useless. In order to explode it, certain component materials must be brought together within one ten-millionth of a second. This achieves the chain reaction and atomic explosion. So far this has been the real headache for countries hoping to make the atomic bombs.

For instance one portion of this trigger mechanism was developed at Cornell university after repeating one experiment more than 15,000 times.

Baruch Checked on Truman

Following the Merry-Go-Round revelationss about bombs to Britain the American atomic bomb commission chairman, Bernrad Baruch, visited the chief Soviet delegate to the bomb commission, Andrei Gromkyo, and had a conversation which throws interesting light on the general veracity of diplomatic denials.

"When we started this commission," Baruch said in effect, "I told you that Russia would receive equal treatment, no better and no worse than any other country. I want you to know that I called the president and he said we haven't sent any bombs to England."

"How do you know the president is telling the truth?" asked Gromyko.

"I know," replied Baruch, "because I checked up on him."

Note — Wonder what Gromyko thinks now that he has heard Senator Connally's statement that England and Canada now possess the atomic bomb?

Secret Coal Talks

John L. Lewis and Tycoon Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland have got tired of having their secret conversations in Room 516 of the Carlton hotel leak out to disrespectful radio commentators. One of their last strike settlement talks therefore was held in Warrenton, Va., in the very center of the foxhunting country, at the home of Eaton's son-in-law.

Cyrus Eaton, whose prosperous Chesapeake and Ohio railroad faces financial setbacks if it ceases to carry coal, has been doing more than any one man to prod backstage negotiations. He has had the private blessing of the government, since it was Secretary of the Interior Krug who first urged Lewis to negotiate direct with the operators. Lewis at that time bluntly refused to do exactly what he is doing today.

At earlier conversations, Eaton had not been able to win Lewis over to an 18-month contract nor to go below 48 hours of pay for 40 hours of work.

At the Warrenton talk, however, Eaton warned that the operators were getting tougher and were ready to fight to a finish. With the government against the miners, he cautioned Lewis, the chances of winning were getting slimmer and slimmer.

Eaton also went into personalities regarding the coal operators. He indicated that his fellow townsman, I. F. Freiberger, head of the Cleveland Trust company and trustee for the Holden estate, which owns some of the biggest mines in the country, was dead opposed to any compromise. He also said that George Humphreys, head of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company, was adamant against any surrender.

Eaton especially emphasized the fallacy of a short contract, and told Lewis that the steel industry would rather take nothing than a six-month agreement. The cost of closing down and opening the steel mills was too great.

Lewis Yields

Eaton's logic had its effect. Lewis finally relented. He authorized Eaton to tell the operators he would agree to a year's contract and nine hours of pay for an eight-hour day. Lewis insisted he had to get the miners' work-week cut down, since hours were longer in American mines than any place else in the world.

Eaton agreed to relay the proposal to the operators; also said he would urge Ed Burke, former senator from Nebraska, and then head of the Southern Coal Producers' association, to make a deal with Lewis.

It was after this secret parley that Eaton persuaded Burke to make his announcement calling for a resumption of direct negotiations.

In his eagerness to please Lewis, however, Eaton got Burke out on a limb. Burke didn't wait until he had lined up enough of his coal operators. Thus some of the most powerful members of his group not only were opposed to any compromise, but didn't like the fact that Burke gave the miners public encouragement by announcing that he was ready to negotiate.

So Burke resigned — a significant indication of how strongly some of the operators feel about any compromise to John L. Lewis.

Note — While many operators would go along with Burke on a wage boost, probably would accept 45 hours of pay for 40 hours of work, they chiefly want an 18-month contract. They were bitterly opposed to negotiating in the dead of winter again when Lewis can so easily get them over a barrel.

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Community News from TIPTON

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Leonard Arnold, 68, of Tipton, died at the California hospital Tuesday, December 3, after several weeks illness following an operation.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. Verna McMillian, of California; Hubert Arnold, of Bunceton; John Arnold, of California, and Everett and Orville Arnold, of Tipton; ten grand children, one great-grandchild and two brothers, Thomas and David Arnold, of Oklahoma.

Services for the family were held at the home in West Tipton at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services were then held in Camden county Thursday afternoon. Rev. Brown officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were Sylvester Heinen, Samuel Jones, James Lowe, Joseph Lowe, Vernon Williams and Leslie Allison.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Nora Poplin, 71, died at the California hospital Tuesday evening, December 3.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Putnam. She leaves a niece, Mrs. Nora Lane, a great-niece, Mrs. Altna Embry, and a great-nephew, Charles Johnson.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Methodist church, with Rev. John T. Ricketts officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. S. R. Ferguson, Mrs. E. N. Pizer, Mrs. Jack Needy and Miss Lily John, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Quigley, sang several hymns.

Pallbearers were A. A. Brinton, J. W. Jones, Raymond Douglas, J. C. Collins, John Deuber and E. N. Pizer.

Burial was in the family lot in the Masonic cemetery.

The W. S. C. S. met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Pizer. Assistant hostesses were: Mrs. John Ricketts, Mrs. William Conn and Miss Lily John.

Mrs. S. R. Ferguson, retiring president, closed the year's business.

A Christmas program of carols and stories was directed by Mrs. Ferguson.

A dessert luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone spent Sunday in Boonville with Mrs. Stone's father, C. W. Pollard, and sister, Mrs. R. E. Griffith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ferguson had as guests Mrs. Ferguson's cousin, Harry Friday, recently discharged from service and en route to Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. J. T. Ashurst presented her music pupils in a recital at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Miss Mauguerite Crawford accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Robertson, home from St. Louis Wednesday, where she had been her guest for ten days. Miss Crawford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford.

The Baptist Associational Study Institute held at California Tuesday was attended by Mrs. O. H. Stratman, Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Homer Hudson, Mrs. R. F. Ryan and Mrs. J. E. Roork.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Knipp announce the birth of a 10 pound, 11 ounce son at the Boonville hospital Monday, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardy have as their house guests their daughter, Mrs. Wardlow Moore, and daughter, Peggy Melina, of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Moore will join them later.

Mrs. I. S. Ferguson had as her guests Sunday her son, Edwin Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson and son, Charles Edwin; Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. C. L. Woolridge, of Kansas City, and Mrs. Woolridge's grandson, Donald Woolridge, of Riverside, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardy and nieces, Gloria and Cara Lee Wray, attended the wedding of Mrs. Hardy's cousin, Miss Merrill Turner, and Carl Schoenburg, in St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass will entertain their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stark, of Jefferson City, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Longden, of Columbia, Sunday.

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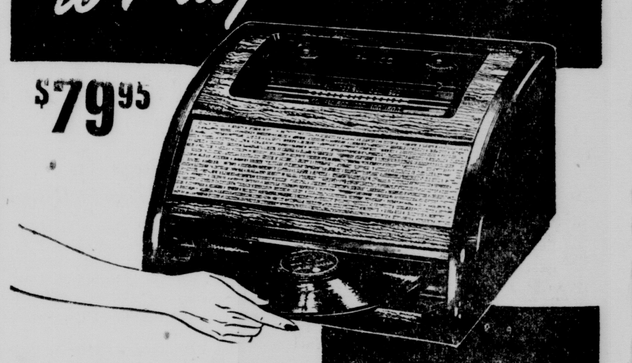

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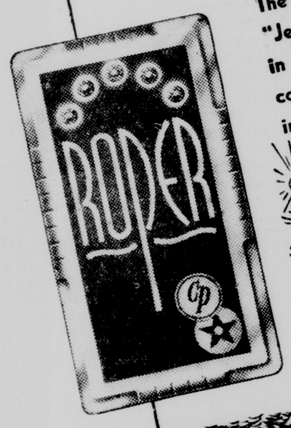

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Delicate Brain Operation On Young Woman

May Transform Her Into A Useful Member Of Society

DETROIT, Dec. 7—(AP)—A delicate brain operation, which may transform a cigar-smoking, morally degenerate, 28-year-old woman into a useful member of society, was revealed by the staff doctors at Wayne County General Hospital in suburban Eloise.

An Attractive Woman

The woman, described by doctors as "attractive," has a sordid police record of commercial immorality, theft, mayhem and drug addiction that began when she was less than 10 years old.

She has spent 15 years of her life in penal institutions, according to Dr. Louis S. Lipschutz, clinical director of the hospital. Her name is a closely-guarded secret at Eloise.

Her case was reported to the Michigan Society of Neurology and Psychiatr with the authorization of Dr. Lipschutz and Dr. T. K. Gruber, superintendent of the hospital.

Claimed To Have Killed Two

The woman claimed to have killed two persons, including a former husband "because I wasn't going to let any other woman have him and I knew I couldn't keep him."

Dr. Lipschutz told reporters, however, that there is no evidence to support this homicidal claim.

The woman, picked up by Detroit police on a minor charge, was sent to the hospital on the strength of her long record which was documented by FBI offices from coast to coast, Dr. Lipschultz said.

"We had the choice of letting this woman continue in her present vicissitudes with every reason to expect that she would spend another 15 or even 30 years in institutions," he explained, "or of performing the operation."

With the consent of relatives, Dr. Aage Neilssen performed a frontal lobotomy, which Dr. Lipschutz said "severs the connection between the part of the brain responsible for planning and carrying out desires, and the other parts of the nervous system which translate them into action."

Thought Content The Same

"Her thought content will remain the same," the clinical director continued. "The abnormal idea will still be there. But if we were successful the push to translate these ideas into abnormal actions will not be there."

Following the operation about a month ago, the woman said her "outlook on life" had changed. Dr. Lipschutz said psychlogical tests, which he did not describe, prove that the woman, hitherto a confirmed liar, is now telling the truth.

Dr. Lipschutz said the operation is not new but that its application in such cases is relatively rare, as far as he knows. He has heard of others such cases, he said, but in all of them the patient either died "or the results were questionable."

The hospital's interest in the case centers in its possible application, if successful, to sex criminals.

"What damaging results the operation may have, as well as good, remains to be determined," Dr. Lipschultz concluded.

A Better Understanding In Fight On Cancer

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)— The discovery that cancerd cells produce a wide variety of proteins—knowledge described by its unveilers as "one more step toward a fuller understanding of the malignant cells" — was announced Friday by two scientists.

Dr. William H. Welker, head of the University of Illinois department of biological chemistry, and Dr. Lawrence S. Mann of the veterans administration, Buffalo, N. Y., announced their finding in a paper written for cancer research, a medical journal.

The difference between malignant cell production of protein normal cells produce only their and that by normal cells is that own type of proteins from the animo acids in the blood stream, the paper said, while malignant cells have lost this ability.

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In Japan

Pfc. Martin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, 306 East Second street, who is now at Zama, Japan, which is a replacement center and is something like a military academy. Pvt. Williams left Camp Stoneman, Calif., on November 8 and arrived in Japan on November 26. He is with the engineers and has been in the army since May. In a letter to his parents he said that he had a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and as he was going overseas he assisted the chief steward, receiving from him a fine letter of recommendation.

The Lavish Spending Is Ending

Dime Tips And A Quiet Evening At Home Is Returning

By Dorothy Carew

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)—The dime tip, the practical gift and the quiet evening at home are staging a comeback from coast to coast.

Lavish spending in night clubs; widespread buying of luxurious gifts; week-end jaunts to favorite retreats and numerous other expensive pastimes that had become part and parcel of the rip-roaring war spending days are now exceptions rather than the rule.

Throughout the country men and women are approaching the Christmas season with a far more cautious attitude than they did a year ago. And surveys of trade associations and other groups indicate this is just the beginning.

Less free money, high prices, a feeling of uncertainty and the return of many needed types of goods are explanations offered for the drop-off in luxury spending. The coal strike has had some influence—but the caution had set in before the strike began, most spokesmen agreed.

Head waiters no longer count their night's "take" for good tables and service in the hundreds of dollars. Tips have dropped nearly to the pre-war level.

The customer who wandered into a retail store and paid cash for a $15,000 mink coast has disappeared. Christmas shoppers are examining price tags and are doing more "looking" than in many a year.

Liquor sales—one of the first signs of tightened purse-strings—are off from last year both in bars and package stores. There is no rush for high-priced scotch, bourbon and rye.

"There isn't that kind of money today," one industry spokesman said. "The customer still can spend $3 to $4 for neutral spirit blends and that is what he is buying."

Paul Henkel, president of the Society of Restaurateurs, said business had dropped at least 20 percent in the past few months "and every indication points to a further decrease."

Hotel week-end business has declined, said Leonard Hicks, president of the American Hotel Association. And guests staying in hotels for business or pleasure are spending less in bars and dining-rooms.

Restaurant, night club and hotel entertainment business was reported down 50 percent in the east, and theater attendance is off from the peak.

Most dramatic example of reduced luxury spending in retail stores has been in high-priced furs, with minks, persian lambs and beavers marked down sharply to arouse consumer interest. But the trend is evident throughout the entire luxury field.

"Customers today want to know what they are getting and that they are getting it at the right price," retailers generally agreed.

Medical Assistant Gets A 4-Year Sentence

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7—(AP)—Jules H. Steane, 63-year-old medical assistant, was sentenced Friday to four years in prison on a plea of guilty to extortion by U. S. District Judge Rubey M. Hulen. Steane collapsed after hearing the sentence.

He was arrested on the charge by federal bureau of investigation agents in Mobile, Ala., on Nov. 1. Steane failed to appear in court here on May 8, 1935 and was missing until last month.

Steane and three other men were indicted on a charge of attempting to extort $20,000 from Dr. Bert F. Bebee, St. Louis physician, under a threat to expose Dr. Bebee as an alleged income tax violator.

The others were sentenced to one year in prison in 1935.

Probate Judges Elect Cleveland

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—A. B. Cleaveland of Kingston was elected president of the Missouri State Association of Probate Judges Friday, succeeding Robert F. Sevier of Liberty.

G. J. Smith of Harrisonville was chosen vice president and Juanita M. Young of Sedalia, clerk of the Pettis county probate court, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The judges voted to keep the name of their association intact and not admit magistrates to membership despite the fact that 94 probate judges also serve as magistrates under new laws. The magistrates are expected to form a seperate organization at a meeting here tomorrow sponsored by the Missouri bar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tucker On Annual Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, Atlanta, Georgia, have been visiting friends and relatives here since November 26. This is a yearly occasion for them, as they spend their vacation in Sedalia where Mrs. Tucker was formerly a resident. She was the former Miss Rosalie May. They are staying at the Bothwell hotel.

Properly Placed

Glow worms are not flies nor worms, but beetles. In midsummer, the males can be seen at night, shining periodically as they fly. At the same time, the females crawl about on the ground and emit light to attract their more frivolous partners.

Egg Stealers Punished

Taking eggs from a falcon's nest, in England, was an offense punishable by a year in prison and a heavy fine during the reig nof Henry VII.

Returns to Camp

Pvt. Gerald L. Dillon, who recently returned to Camp Stoneman, Calif., after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dillon and family of route 2, LaMonte. He completed his basic training at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Ford Motors Delays Laying Off 20,000

DETROIT, Dec. 7—(AP)— The Ford Motor Company, which laid off 20,000 production workers Thursday night because of the soft coal strike and railroad embargo, Friday delayed "at least temporarily" plans to release an additional 20,000 workers tonight.

Company spokesmen said plant working schedules had been rearranged to permit continued employment of the workers schedule for release tonight. They inclined further comment as to the reason for the change in plans.

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Freight Rate Increases Into Effect Jan. 1

Increases Average About 17.6 Percent To Meet Wage Costs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—The terstate commerce commission Friday authorized freight rate increases for railroad and water carriers totalling about $1,000,000,000, effective Jan. 1, 1947.

The increases average about 17.6 percent.

For the eastern railroads the revenue increase will approximate 17.9 percent.

The class one railroads had sought increases which they computed would average 19.6 percent on all traffic.

In today's decision the commission also made permanent a 10 percent increase in passenger fares which was originally authorized in 1942.

The passenger increase previously was schedule to expire six months after the formal end of the war.

The carriers proposed increased rates with the announced purpose of getting revenue to offset, partially at least, increased wages and costs of materials and supplies.

The rail carriers' original proposal was for a general increase of 25 per cent but with numerous specific exceptions on which smaller increases were proposed.

On June 20 the commission authorized emergency freight rate increases averaging six percent.

These increases became effective July 1 and will be superseded by the authorizations made today.

Today's announcement said the increases authorized for line-haul services "are on a general basis of 20 percent for commodities other than those specially treated and 15 per cent for the basic products of agriculture (except fruits and vegetables) and livestock."

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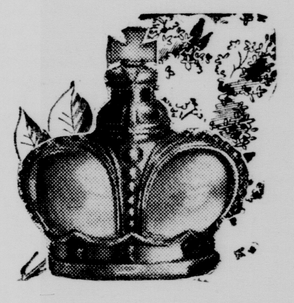

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The 'ever-popular" Old South collection is a happy gift . . . a popular, budget priced cosmetic line with many, many gift packages from which to choose. "Cotton Pickers" for young girls — "Memory Box" — "Cotillion Club" — "Quilt Box" — "Sundial Box" — all containing assortments of this nice line which includes Plantation Garden, Cotton Blossom, and Woodland Spice odors.

Dorothy Gray and Botany Lanolin are both exclusive cosmetics lines at Flower's, too . . . no finer lines can be found anywhere.
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Lewis Gives In; Calls Off His Strike

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mine own, made on this day, and in good faith."

"Questions as to motive," he said, "will be pure speculation. Some philosopher has said anyhow that the pursuit of motives is the most elusive in the world."

But two facts were plain:

1. The President was at work on his broadcast, and all indications were that it was to have been an appeal to the miners over Lewis' head. This amid reports of some unionists already back at work in scattered operations and an estimate of the National Coal Association that bituminous production in the week ended Nov. 30 was 17 percent of normal.

2. The appeal from Lewis' contempt of court conviction was in the supreme court. If upheld there, the way would be cleared for additional heavy fines against the United Mine Workers for continued defiance of an injunction.

Conferred With Vinson

Attorneys for the government and the union conferred with Chief Justice Vinson privately just three hours before Lewis called off the strike. They would not disclose what took place, but presumably the conference involved the government's plea for suspension of rules to speed the case. The court may announce Monday whether it will hear the appeal, and with the strike off now, there would be no necessity for undue haste.

Lewis announced he took his action in order that the high court might pass on the issues free from "public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis."

He invited negotiations for a new working agreement with either the government or the private operators, depending upon what the supreme court decides in regard to the status of the government contract and the federal operation of the mines.

The wording of Lewis' letter may point to an early return of the coal mines to their owners from government possession and contract negotiations with the operators. The mines have been under federal seizure since last May's strike.

Lewis said the union is willing to "negotiate a new wage agreement for the bituminous industry with such parties as may demonstrate their authority to do so, whether it be an alphabetical agency of the United States government or the associated coal operators."

"Protector Of Liberties"

Lewis' letter started off with a description of the litigation over the strike as "the administration's "yellow dog" injunction."

It continued:

"The supreme court is, and we believe will ever be, the protector of American liberties and the rightful privileges of individual citizens. The issues before the court are fateful for our republic. It may be presumed that the verdict of the court, when rendered, will affect the life of every citizen.

"These weighty considerations and the fitting respect due the dignity of this high tribunal imperatively require that, during its period of deliberation, the court be free from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis.

"In addition, public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal during such period."

Then followed his instructions to the miners to go back to work "immediately," which in effect means Monday morning since most mines do not work on Sundays, and his stipulation that the order is effective until midnight, March 31.

Lewis emphasized his instructions to the miners with the admonition:

"Let there be no hesitation upon the part of any individual member with respect to the effectuation of the policy herein defined. Complete unity of action is our sole source of strength."

By calling his men back into the mines while the high court deliberates, Lewis lifted from himself and the union the implied threat of further contempt of court action which might have eaten further into the $13,500,000 union treasury and possibly subjected Lewis himself to danger of jail.

"Happy Strike Over"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—District Judge Alan T. Goldsborough, who sentenced John L. Lewis and the miners union for contempt of court in legal proceedings arising out of the coal strike, said tonight he was "very happy that the strike is off."

"I have felt that the welfare of oupr country required peace," he told a reporter.

Lights To Glow And Travel Be Unhampered

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end of the walkout were expected to start appearing quickly.

As of this morning the number of those jobless as railroads cut force with the reduction in service and other industries slowed down or quit for lack of fuel had numbered at least 690,000, including the 400,000 miners.

The ODT said railroad service will come back to pre-strike levels as fast as the carriers can put it there, so that laid-off railroad men will be among the first to get back on the payroll.

There was no immediate authoritative estimate on how fast such industries as steel and automobiles, quickly affected by the shortage of fuel, will get back into stride. Steel plants already were down to 35 to 50 percent of capacity operations.

Return to Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Pfunder and daughters, Shirley and Patricia, have returned to Sedalia from Fontana, Cal., where they have been residing. Mr. Pfunder is now employed at the Missouri Pacific railroad shops.

Hundred Twenty Die In Hotel Blaze At Atlanta, Ga.

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started in the corridors of the third or fourth floors.

Phillips, accompanied by fire inspectors, said in every instance the flames had burned into the rooms of the third, fourth and fifth floors, indicating that the origin lay somewhere in the carpetted hallways.

The fire was out of control within a few minutes after it was discovered and before every piece of fire fighting equipment in Atlanta could be summoned, Phillips said.

Trapped By Flames

The Marshall said a bellhop testified he had noticed no fumes or smoke when he delivered some soft drinks to a room on the fifth floor. But, when he turned to leave the room he found he was trapped by flames in the doorway.

The mystery that surrounds the origin also gave rise to speculation as to how the fire could spread so rapidly through a fire-resistant building.

The brick, concrete and steel structure had no outside fire escapes, but was classed as "fire-resistant." Philips said it met all safety codes when it was built in 1914.

Would-be rescuers told of seeing many forms silhouetted against boiling flames, praying vainly for succor that could not reach them. Thudding bodies crashed in ghastly procession into the street and into smoke-filled alleys, there were 285 guests registered at the hotel, which was one of Atlanta's leading hosterlries.

Spreading with disastrous rapidity through the southwest side of the building, flames raced up stairwells and elevators shafts to trap nearly half the guests. The death toll eclipsed Chicago's LaSalle hotel fire of six months ago, when 61 died, and more than trebled the 34 dead in Atlanta's Terminal hotel fire of May 16, 1938.

Previous Record Toll 71

The nation's previous record toll in a hotel fire was 71 in the Newhall House holocoaust at Milwaukee in 1883.

Among the identified dead was W. F. Winecoff, one of the hotel's builders, who died in his upper-floor apartment. His wife is missing.

E. J. (Chick) Hosch, southern division sports editor of the Associated Press, said he saw many persons leaping to their deaths. One woman threw her young son and daughter to death from the seventh floor, and then followed them, herself.

"I never expect to hear anything so terrible as the screams of those people from the time they would jump until they struck the pavement," he said.

W. W. (Pat) Patterson, another Associated Press reporter, saw one man outlined against a panel of fire in an eighth floor corner window. His clothing caught fire as he waved vainly, and his head rolled helplessly from side to side. Then he fell back out of sight as a huge gush of flame roared from the window.

Night clerk Comer Rowan said very few guests came downstairs after the alarm sounded, and a bell captain reported that racing flames blocked the stair exists. Elevators were knocked out almost immediately.

Cling to Ledges

Some guests escaped by clinging to ledges or swinging from bed sheets until firemen reached them. Many who leaped from upper floors hit safety nets but the hurtling bodies tore the nets from firemen's hands. A few guests escaped death by barricading their doors against heat and smoke.

Nelson Thatch, chief room clerk who lived on the sixth floor, pleaded futily with a woman one floor below but she leaped to her death in an alley. Another woman was forcibly restrained by Bell Captain William Mobley and an unidentified army major.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Turk of Tulsa, Okla., held their two-year-old daughter, Nancy Dianne, outside their window until firemen reached them. They were rescued. Turk's two brothers, John M. and Richard, swung from the tenth floor to the ninth on bed sheets, and were rescued by firemen.

Army Sergeant Harry Lindervall of Chicago said he was guided to safety from his fifth-floor room by Bell Captain Mobley. "I've had eleven months of combat and I've seen a lot," he said, "but that little girl (Nancy Turk) could really take it."

Jubilation On The Ending Of Coal Strike

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industrial employes, both organized and unorganized."

In Cleveland, A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said that Lewis "did a great service to the country in calling off the strike" but declared:

"This action still won't make 'Christians' of some members of congress who, with government executives, would prefer to turn Fascist rather than permit a deserved wage increase for the United Mine Workers."

Whitney said that, under the circumstances, Lewis "exercised good judgment in declining to battle the government further" because "the government—whether right or wrong—always wins."

Seventeen Injured In Derailment

WELLINTON, Kas., Dec. 7—(AP)—The Rock Island railroad's northbound Rocket was derailed on a curve 10 miles north of here at 4:15 a. m. today and 17 passengers were injured, none seriously.

Eight of the injured were taken to a Wichita hospital and seven to a Wellington hospital.

Attending A Conference

Mrs. Ira K. Espe, 1415 West Fifth street, went to Jefferson City Saturday to attend the presidents and secretaries conference of the American Legion Auxiliary at the Missouri hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Jap Blow Five Years Ago

By James D. White
Associated Press Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—(AP)—Five years ago Japan launched a huge gamble—on a short war.

The long war that followed so ravaged Japanese strength that by the time it ended the Japanese war machine was close to collapse.

How close — and why — is the subject of a statistical report in the current Far Eastern Survey, published by the Institute of Pacific Relations. It is written by Jerome B. Cohen, a naval reserve officer whose last service assignment was with the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey.

His story bears re-telling today; minus the figures. Here it is:

In the ten years before Pearl Harbor, the Japanese had converted their industry from light to heavy production and had quintupled its size.

This did not make Japanese leaders think they could conquer the world. It did make them see that to operate they had to have more raw materials. Their empire was hollow without the oil, tin, rubber, nickel, copper and bauxite they had been buying from colonial areas in southeast Asia which a potential enemy could cut off.

Who might cut them off? Germany, Japan's ally. Germany had both France and Holland down, seemed ready to knock out Britain and Russia. America looked busy, propping up the last two with lend lease.

"A six-month's delay might find Germany . . . exercising a conqueror's right over the Far Eastern possessions of the powers it had broken," is the way Cohen summarizes the Japanese view.

So Japan planned "to strike a paralyzing blow, wage a short defense, then negotiate a peace in which she would give up the farthest corners to which the surge of empire had carried her, but not yield the basic essentials."

Decision To Strike

For a year Japan sat waiting for an American peace bid, making no effort to expand further her war machine. When El Alamein, Guadalcanal and Stalingrad jolted Japanese leaders awake, it was too late. They did make a great effort to co-ordinate production, but Japanese industry never came fully under overall control. The Zaibatsu family monopolies saw to that, says Cohen.

Production capacity was enlarged from 1943 on, but production itself actually fell off because by this time raw stockpiles were running out and could not be replenished due to the Allied blockade.

This condition was so acute that when the great American air raids came in 1945 the Japanese made little attempt to restore damaged plants, but merely shifted production into plants standing idle because of material and manpower shortages.

An extreme case was the aluminum industry, which would have come to a full stop anyway in the autumn of 1945—and the airplane industry with it—because there was no more aluminum.

Cohen concludes: "The basic cause of Japan's defeat was . . . The failure of her gamble on a short war—and the resultant necessity of having to pit her pigmy economy in a prolonged contest against a vastly superior economic power. The blockade heightened the disparity and brought Japan to the economic breaking point. The air attack persuaded her leaders to recognize the facts."

Underwriters Hold Meeting

The Sedalia Life Underwriters held its regular meeting Saturday noon at Bothwell hotel, with the president, William L. Reed, presiding.

It was decided at the meeting to appoint twelve program chairman for the coming year, one for each month. Program chairman for January will be T. H. Yount, the meeting to be January 4.

The association will purchase blotters on which will be printed the names of members who are in good standing on January 1, 1947.

Abe Silverman is secretary of the association.

New Navy Club Elects Officers

The newly organized Navy club met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Armory and elected officers. About thirty-five ex-sailors were present.

Those officers that were elected were: Commandant, R. E. Cowger; Senior Executive Officer, John H. Brooks; Junior Executive Officer, Everett F. Johnson; Shipwriter, F. C. Stromer; Master At Arms, John Connvoy; Paymaster, Ralph Baker.

The next meeting will be held on December 19th. At this meeting "chow" will be served. The officers will be installed sometime in January.

The charter is still open and will remain open until the first of the year, to allow those who wish to enter as charter members, may do so.

Board Meeting For War Dads Tuesday

There will be a board meeting of the American War Dads Tuesday night, December 10th at 8 o'clock in the county court room at the court house.

The regular monthly meeting of the American War Dads will be Friday night, December 13th in the K. P. Hall at 7:45. There will be a chorus of about twenty-six children from the Broadway school to sing Christmas carols. Miss Florence Hert is their music teacher and she will be in charge of that part of the program. All War Dads and their wives are urged to attend.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Community News From Hughesville

Mrs. Walter Daniels and daughter, Janet, of Kansas City, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhurst and family.

Miss Gwendolyn Wheeler, a junior at St. Louis university, St. Louis, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, sisters, and brother. Miss Wheeler, who recently received her discharge from the Nursing Corps after serving overseas, entered the university this fall, working for her B. S. degree.

Clayton Callis, a student at the Illinois State university, is spending the holidays with his father, Judge Ed. Callis and brother Ed. Callis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe, Jr. and son, Greig, of Mexico, Mo. were guests over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kincheloe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowrey, of Kansas City, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lowrey and son, Wallace, and Mrs. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purnel of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Craws, of Warrensburg, the former a student at C.M.S.T.C., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Rissler and son, Billy Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Parkhurst.

David and Mary Hieronymus, students at C. M. S. T. C. at Warrensburg, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hieronymus.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyers, of Fayette, the former, a student at Central college were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolk, of Cutbank, Montana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cunningham and son, Lloyd, and her mother, Mrs. Will Johnson, of Houstonia.

Vernon Schneck, a student at Central college, Fayette, and brother, Milton, of Sedalia, were Hughesville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Perdue spent a couple of days here visiting friends in Warrensburg the past week end.

The name, Linda Ann, has been given to the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meyers. Jerry, their small son, is spending two weeks with his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williard Stevens.

The Rev. Gene Wetherall, of Columbia, will hold services at the Christian church on Sunday, December 15, at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Floyd Thompson was hostess on Thursday to the Bethal Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs. Oliver Jenkins, of the state of California, where she has been living with her cousin, Mrs. Vivian McCurdy and Mr. McCurdy, is in Missouri for the holidays. Mrs. Jenkins is the mother of Mrs. Lester Alexander, of Marshall, formerly of Hughesville, a grandmother of Mary Sue Alexander, a student at C.M.S.T.C. at Warrensburg, and a sister of Mrs. Jim McCurdy and Mrs. John Marshall, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Norris Reed, of Kansas City, is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams. Mrs. Reed's husband, the Rev. Reed, is a former pastor of the Baptist church at Houstonia.

Russell Peck Sells Popcorn Equipment

Russell Peck, of Peck's Frozen Custard Drive In, has sold his popcorn equipment to C. Stanley Webb, who is moving it to Joplin. Mr. Peck recently opened the Peck's Popcorn Co., and in selling his equipment did not sell his copyright name.

He stated the reason for the sale was to devote more time in preparing for the 1947 season for Frozen Custard. He plans on enlarging his establishment on South Limit avenue this winter and making other important changes.

Legionnaires at Conference

Legionnaires from Sedalia Post No. 342 attending the commanders' and adjutants' conference held at the Governor Hotel in Jefferson City Sunday are S. J. Timborious, commander of Post 342; Asher Mopps, vice commander; Earl Edwards, adjutant; John H. Brooks, Otis Howe.

Births

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hyatt, Sedalia, Route 5, on Sunday, December 1, at Bothwell hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt have three daughters, and this is their first son.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, 2336½ North Twenty-second street, at St. Joseph hospital on Wednesday, December 4. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are both former Sedalians. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Maxine Pettyjohn, 623½ West Seventh street. Mr. Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson, 403 South Park avenue.

Coffee lovers can have freshly ground coffee in a jiffy with the modern electric grinders. Glass is graduated to show amount per cup to grind.

Ticket Led By Bennett

The official count of the November election was announced last week by the Secretary of State in Jefferson City. Congressman Marion T. Bennett was reelected, for the third consecutive time carrying all eleven counties in the 6th District. This is the first time three of these counties have gone Republican in an off-year election.

Bennett's majority was over twice the Republican majority in the district at the last off year election in 1942. In that year Phil A. Bennett won with a majority of 7,789. This year Marion T. Bennett's majority was 15,921. The Republican majority in the district has shown a steady climb from the time the Republicans captured it for the first time in 1940. The percentage of the Republican majorities in the congressional races in the district follows:

Bennett vs. Wood, 1940 Republican majority 53.7% of total vote cast.

Bennett vs. Wear, 1942 Republican majority 54.5% of total vote cast.

Bennett vs. Wear, 1943 Republican majority 62.9% (special election).

Bennett vs. Clason, 1944 Republican majority 57.1% of total vote cast.

Bennett vs. Hembree, 1946, Republican majority 58.6% of total vote cast.

Congressman Marion T. Bennett led the ticket in the district in both 1944 and 1946, running several thousand votes ahead of other national and state candidates.

Miss Ritchie Not In Fire

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ritchie, of 123 East Broadway, have been apprised in a message from their daughter, Miss Mary Ritchie, several years a member of the Democrat-Capital's news staff, that fortunately she was not in the part of barracks at Fort Richardson, near Anchorage, Alaska, that were recently destroyed by fire.

Miss Ritchie is at the place where she has been with the public relations office, but recently has been given another assignment after recovering from an illness that hospitalized her for a time.

Her communications indicate she is pleased with her position and likes the country there, even though it gets plenty cold at times and that at this time of the year the daylight hours are much shorter than here.

To Have Double Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ireland, Sr., 1001 North Osage street, are today quietly observing their fifty-first wedding anniversary, as well as his eighty-first birthday anniversary.

Guests for the day are their sons, Tom Ireland, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ernest Ireland, his wife, and his wife's sister, Laura Goodwin, all of Sedalia.

Tom Ireland was employed for many years on the Sedalia Democrat and retired a year ago. He began work in a newspaper office on December 8, 1884 and made up his mind to retire on December 8, 1945, stating that he made all important decisions on December 8, which is his birthday, and he chose it also for his wedding day.

His son, Ernest, is now employed at the Sedalia Democrat, and the other son, Tom, Jr., is proprietor of a hat shop in Los Angeles.

Settlement In Dubinsky Suit

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP) Ed Durwood, formerly Dubinsky, and his three younger brothers settled their protracted suit in Cole County Circuit Court today with Durwood and his children being declared the owners of all 13 Dubinsky Brothers theaters in Kansas and Missouri.

None of the three younger brothers, Barney Dubinsky, H. W. Dubinsky and Irwin Dubinsky, won "any right, title or interest" in the property or stock in corporations controlled by Dubinsky and his children, Stanley and Marjorie Grant.

In a statement issued at the completion of the three-weeks' trial before Circuit Judge Sam C. Blair, Durwood said the settlement was amicable and to the mutual satisfaction of all the brothers but financial terms of the agreement were not announced.

He said Irwin will continue as city manager of his theaters in St. Joseph, H. W. as city manager at Leavenworth and Barney in "a general capacity." At the same time Durwood announced his son, Stanley, has been appointed his assistant in operating the entire circuit.

Total value of the theater chain has been estimated unofficially at $2,000,000 or more. Testimony during the trial showed the income from popcorn concessions alone during one year was $86,000.

The three younger brothers were seeking an equal share under a former partnership which was dissolved by the settlement degree.

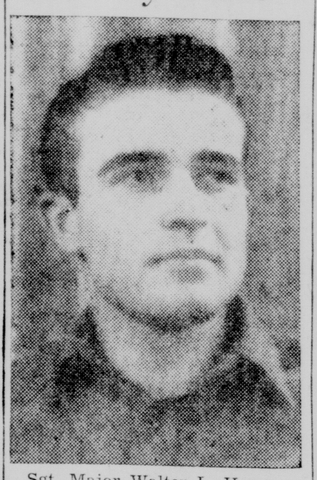
Leonard Peabody Joins In Business

Leonard Peabody, who for the past ten years has been in the accounting business in Denver, Colo. has returned to Sedalia to enter business with his father, Guy Peabody, in the Income Tax Service, 112½ West Fourth street.

Peabody was reared in Sedalia, receiving his education in the public schools here, graduating from high school and Central Business College. He later attended Central College, Fayette and the Denver School of Accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and two children, Michele Ann, 5, and Kathryn, 26 months, arrived in Sedalia this week-end and will reside at 408 West Sixth street.

Back By Plane



Sgt. Major Walter L. Hampson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hampson, of route No. 1, this city, arrived at a Massachusetts point Saturday morning by plane from Leghorn, Germany according to a telephone message from him to his parents.

The young officer had been overseas for a year and half after being drafted while a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

He is a graduate of the class of 1943 of the Smith Cotton High school and at Leghorn was in the redeployment office of the occupation forces having seven assistants in his charge.

He expects to receive his discharge at a separation center in the next few days and will be home before the Christmas holidays.

Dr. Beazley To Direct Hospitals

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7—(AP)—A new medical director for the Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas branch of the veterans' administration and an acting manager for the recently acquired O'Reilly VA hospital at Springfield, Mo ., were named today by the regional VA office here.

Dr. Charles H. Beazley, a native of Kentucky, will direct the 10 VA hospitals already located in the four-state area, and Dr. William F. Culbertson, who was born in Paola, Kas., will head the Springfield hospital. Both recently retired from the Army medical corps with the rank of colonel.

Dr. Beazley, a 1925 graduate of Washington university medical school in St. Louis, succeeds Dr. Harold W. Sterling who resigned last month to become manager of the North Little Rock, Ark., VA hospital. He served on the surgical staffs of Walter Reed General hospital and Letterman General hospital, San Francisco.

Dr. Culbertson was graduated in 1910 from the old university medical college in Kansas City and conducted a private practice there before joining the VA in 1921.

He will go to Springfield Monday but said it probably would be two months or more before O'Reilley hospital, acquired by the VA from the Army Dec. 4, could be ready for operation. The delay, he said, would be occasioned by the construction of sanitary facilities necessary in a tuberculosis hospital.

Reports Given Rural Teachers

Group 4 of the Pettis County Rural Teachers met Saturday at the court house in Sedalia. The chairman, Mrs. Don McQueen, presided.

Mrs. William Finley, county chairman of the State Fair exhibit gave a report of work being prepared by teachers in the county. Her report showed that more teachers are interested in this work than have been for several years.

Mrs. W. P. Tucker's report of improvements and classifications of schools was given. One school has gotten the New World Book and maps. All schools in this group have added playground equipment, some spent as much at $60. Others have been redecorated, new shades bought, hot lunches are being served in several.

Pie suppers have been unusually successful this fall. This group combined, has over $500 raised in that manner. The school spirit seems to be high in all districts, it was declared.

C. F. Scotten, superintendent of Pettis county school, was a guest. Miss Mary Hausam, teacher at McVey presented the program by reviewing "Your School, Your Children" by Marie Syrkin, a member of the New York City public school system.

All meetings of this group are held at the court house.

Officers Chosen For S.P.B.S.Q.S.A.

The Society for Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America held its first post war meeting Friday evening in hopes of reorganizing. During the session officers were elected and plans for further meetings were discussed.

The society met in the home of T. W. Ryan, 1001 South Osage at 8:45 Friday evening. About fifteen persons were present.

Plans for reinstatement into the national S.P.B.S.Q.S.A. organization were discussed during the evening. The officers elected were President, Arch Studebaker; secretary, Bob Austin; treasurer, Carl Urban; director, Tom Dugan.

The club invites any persons who want to join to their next meeting which wil be Friday, December 20, at 8:00 p.m. The place where the meeting will be held is still undecided, but will be announced at a later date.

Underwent an operation

Mrs. Bertha Higgins, a former Sedalian, who now resides in Fresno, California, is confined to a hospital there where she underwent a major operation.

OBITUARIES

Miss Nettie Francis Barnett

Miss Nettie Francis Barnett, 81, 1700 South Ohio avenue, died at the Bothwell Hospital Friday afternoon at 3:10 o'clock.

Miss Barnett was born in Illinois on July 16, 1865, the daughter of R. W. and Melinda Barnett. She came to Sedalia as a child and lived most of her entire life here.

Surviving her is a sister, Mrs. Lillian M. Herbst of St. Louis, a nephew, R. L. Barnett, also of St. Louis and a niece, Hazel Barnett, 615 West Fourth street.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the Gillespie Funeral Home.

The Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Jack Lyon and Mrs. Charles Farley will sing, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages," with Mrs. Clyde Williams as the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Fred Shaw, L. C. Brown, F. C. Dittmer, Dan Dean, A. A. Whaley and Will Harbaugh.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Denny

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Denny, wife of R. V. Denny, who died early Friday morning of a heart attack at the family home 1009 West Third street, will be held at 9:00 o'clock Monday morning at Sacred Heart church, with the Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of the church officiating.

Pallbearers will be Fred Callies, T. E. Keating, Charles Solon, Julian H. Bagby, H. O. Berry and Leo Eickhoff.

The body is at the Gillespie funeral home where the rosary will be recited at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

Burial will be in the Calvary cemetery.

George W. Croft

George Washington Croft died at his home at Clifton City about 5 o'clock Saturday evening at the age of 83. Mr. Croft, was a pioneer resident of Cooper county.

Born in Otterville, January 7, 1863, Mr. Croft was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George William Croft. He spent 47 years in Otterville, where he married Miss Nettie Hall in 1893.

In 1910 he and his wife moved to Clifton City where Mr. Croft served as a shoe cobbler for ten years.

His wife and one child preceded him in death.

Those who survive are: George William Croft of Clifton City, Lee Preston Croft of Sedalia, Mrs. May Farris, Sedalia, Mrs. Eunice Morris of Wichita, Kas.

Funeral services will be held at the Gillespie Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the New Lebanon cemetery in New Lebanon, Mo.

Jess Fairfax

Jess Fairfax of rural route 2, Sedalia died at his home at 12:15 Saturday night. The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral Home to await funeral arrangements.

Those wishing further information contact the Ewing Funeral Home.

Christmas Party Of Homemakers

Mrs. R. J. Hausam was hostess to the Sunnyside Homemakers' club at the December meeting. As this regular meeting was to be combined with the Christmas party the business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. Clarence Dow, was held in the morning.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Roy Lierman, Mrs. Al Hefter and Mrs. Fred Brink served dinner to twenty nine members and guests.

The living room decorations and dining table adornments were especially beautiful and in keeping with the Christmas spirit.

The afternoon program opened with the singing of Christmas carols directed by Mrs. William Ward, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Lierman on the piano.

The guest speaker, Mrs. W. J. Holtzen, chose as her subject, "Conditions in India," supplementing the talk with a real life story of this same country. The Christmas spirit manifested through out this story was appropriate for the occasion.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the usual Christmas fashion with the exchange of gifts.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Berry, 1706 South Washington avenue.

Grocers Will Elect Officers

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will be held Monday night December 9th at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8:00 o'clock. At that time the annual election of officers and directors will be held and plans will be furthered for the annual meeting to be held January 5th.

The annual meeting will include as speakers, Mrs. Rose Marie Kiefer, Secretary-manager of The National Association of Retail Grocers of Chicago, Illinois. This to be followed by a buffet supper and dance.

All grocers of the city are urged to be present for the meeting Monday night and assist in the arrangements for the annual meeting.

Additional Society

Mrs. Sylvia Rhodes entertained several of her son, Jerry Lee's, friends at a party Saturday at the Rhodes home, 1114 East Twelfth street.

Games were played by the group and several prizes were awarded. Jerry Lee received several nice gifts. Refreshments were served.

PERSONALS

Lee Milburn, Warrensburg, is visiting Margaret Joe Cranfield, Hughesville.

Ralph McKelvey, student at the Rolla School of Mines, Rolla, is spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. George W. McKelvey, 905 West Fifth street.

Miss Mary McGrath and E. G. McGrath, both of whom are employed in St. Louis, arrived Friday night and are visiting their parents over the week-end.

Miss Betty Reid, who is employed in Topeka, Kas., is spending the week-end in Sedalia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid, 410 Wal-Whi-Mo.

W. M. Dyer, of Kansas City, and Frank Gillis, of Grandview, Mo., have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Dyer, 524 South Grand avenue, over the week end.

Mrs. Eva Barge is visiting friends and relatives in Sedalia, and expects to leave soon for Spokane, Wash., where she will spend the winter with her son and family. Mrs. Barge is a former Sedalian.

Mrs. Amanda Close, of 907 South Lamine avenue, returned home Friday evening, after being a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson and daughter, Martha Lou, of Otterville.

Miss Mary Lou Mitchell, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Gouge, 1000½ South Massachusetts avenue, and Bob Bradford, both students at Missoufi university, Columbia, are spending the week end in Sedalia visiting Mrs. Gouge.

Mrs. J. L. Weiner, St. Louis, daughter of E. H. Milton, 1009 East Broadway, who has been visiting her father for the last few days, returned to St. Louis Friday.

Miss Patricia Banty, Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Banty, 208½ West Second street.

Mrs. J. Boyd Rogers, Kansas City, arrived Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edwards, 658 East Tenth street, for the next few weeks.

Walter Flora, 211 South Ohio avenue, associated with the Bichsel Jewelry company, left today for Decatur, Ill., on a business trip connected with the purchasing of merchandise.

Bill Dugan, P. J. Hedderich and Oscar Scott, all students at Central College in Fayette, are spending the week-end in Sedalia.

E. H. Shaw, Kansas City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, 1019 East Broadway, over the week end.

F. L. Hanigan, 505 East Fourth street, went to Jefferson City Saturday on business connected with the clerks' union.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Piper, 669 East Seventeenth street, went to Jefferson City Saturday to attend the conference of the presidents and secretaries of the American Legion auxiliary, which was held Saturday and Sunday at the Missouri hotel.

Mrs. H. W. Jones, 1412 South Ohio avenue, went to St. Louis Saturday to visit her father, E. E. Warren, who is a patient in the Frisco hospital.

L. N. LaVelle, 318 West Broadway, manager of the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, and Thomas J. Raines, president of the board of directors of the Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, left Saturday to attend a conference of managers and directors of the R. E. A. in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. E. S. Simmons, Kansas City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Route 4, Sedalia, for the past few days, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Swegle, St. Louis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Hays, 810 East Eighteenth street, returned to St. Louis Saturday evening.

Miss Maxine Bender, 405 East Seventh street, left Saturday evening for Birmingham, Ala., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Glass, and family for several weeks.

Donald Bradbury, 1901 South Prospect avenue, who is with the Missouri State Conservation in Columbia, is on a ten day vacation which he is spending with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Sugg, St. Louis, arrived Friday night and Mrs. George Wesner of Kansas City came Saturday to be with their father, B. V. Elkins, who is ill at his home, 1700 South Warren avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Rodgers, 1313 South Moniteau avenue, accompanied by their daughter Miss Frankie June, two sons Calvin Jr., and Virgil, and Miss Betty Rice, have gone to Topeka, Kansas, to visit with relatives and friends. They expect to return home late today or Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Mudd, 1216 South Kentucky avenue and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mr. Richardson, of near Wawsaw, accompanied Mrs. Mudd's daughter, Mrs. Grant Manahan to Kansas City Friday where she left for her home in Manhattan, Calif., after a visit of several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Edgar Johnson, and son Raymond of Lehigh, Iowa, Mrs. Clarence Seuwer, Coleville, Iowa, have arrived for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, and family, 1509 South Missouri avenue, and other relatives. Mrs. Gilcrest, of Lehigh, who accompanied the Johnsons to Sedalia is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilcrest at La Monte.

Cpl. and Mrs. Basil Hall, 314 East Fifth street, have recently returned from a trip to New Orleans, La. While in the South they visited relatives at several points in Mississippi and Louisiana. Cpl. Hall who has been in service overseas, is on terminal leave.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morseman and Miss Anna Marie Morseman, of Kansas City, formerly of Sedalia, are spending the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glyndon Curnutt and Mr. Curnutt in Otterville. They also visited Saturday with friends in Sedalia.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, Fort Scott, Kas., is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meyrs, 1306 East Seventh street.

Girl Scouts To Hear Reports

The Sedalia Council of Girl Scouts will meet Thursday, December 12 at 9:30 a. m. in the library.

All chairmen please have annual reports ready.

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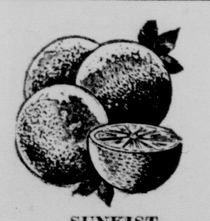

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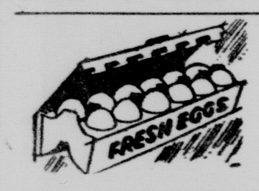

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By NEA Service

FAIRBANKS, Alaska — There is a new gold rush on in Alaska that rivals in enthusiasm, if not in rich strikes, the famous rush of '49.

Today's prospectors are Alaska-stationed GIs. Their gold rush is sponsored by the USO and is classed as off-duty recreation.

That doesn't keep 90 of every 100 GI "sourdoughs" from hoping to strike it rich although the best of them have been unable to pan more than $5.00 worth of gold a day so far.

Confronted by soldiers, freshly arrived in Alaska from the U.S. for post-war duty, who demanded "the shortest way to an undiscovered gold mine," the USO leased eight old mining claims.

The GI miners travel in comfort. Native Alaskan USO junior hostesses pick them up in station wagons and drive them most of the way over rough mountain roads to the claims. On the last part of the trip, the GIs have to pack their pans and shovels through the gorges to the claims.

Living nearby is an old-timer who supplies the prospectors occasional advice on panning gold between tall tales of the Klondike's history.

In recent months, the number of American service men in Alaska has materially increased as more troops are sent in to join the Air Force and to work with Task Forces "Frigid" and "Weather," which are testing the Army's cold weather equipment in temperatures that range to 30 below zero.

Community News From

Smithton

Verona Neumeyer

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mahnken had as their Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Mahnken and son, Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. David Mahnken and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Quint, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Bidstrup of Clifton City, Miss Eva Hotsenpiller and Donald Mahnken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Lillie Phillips of Tacoma, Wash. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanlon and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stout of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oehrke and daughter, Darlene had as dinner guests Sunday William Oehrke, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin May and daughter, Melvia and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin May.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Homan and daughters Janet and Nancy were, Mrs. Homan's mother, Mrs. Nellie Silvers and Mr. and Mrs. Cleece Silvers of Webster City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Neumeyer spent the week-end in Springfield. Sunday they were dinner guests in the home of Misses Gladys and Genevieve Smith, former residents of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Knox have returned to their home in San Francisco after a month's visit here.

A family reunion of the Farris family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Green and daughter Patty Sue, Thanksgiving. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farris of LaMonte; Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Farris and Mrs. Gwen Northcraft and son, Freddie and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Bewley all of Kansas City; and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Farris and son, Bob of Webster Groves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and son, Gary, entertained the following at a dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ball, Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kehl and family of Sedalia and Jack Ball of Warrensburg.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knox were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Knox of Independence, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunn of Dresden and Mr. and Mrs. Loyde Knox of Sedalia.

Mrs. Pearl Hummel of Kansas City visited relatives here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Norna Farris of Burrton, Kas., was a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. William Green and Betty Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and family entertained the following guests at a dinner Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Monsees and Cynthia and Hank, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and Bonnie and Catherine, Mrs. Tena Monsees and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Monsees and Joy Ann of Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. William Montgomery and daughter, Betty Ann, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Keenan of Sedalia, Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Bettina Weiffenbach returned home Monday from a visit with her two sons, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weiffenbach and children, St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Weiffenbach and children of Hermann, Mo., during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The annual Thanksgiving reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arni Siegel, Thursday. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yost and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Notting and son, all of Florence; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and son, Bill of Ionia; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Meyer and family of Cole Camp; Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family of Clifton City; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demand and A. L. Siegel of Columbia.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoehns Thanksgiving Day were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eichholz, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoehns, Mr. and Mrs. John Colvin and Mary Lou, Leta Lou Hoehns, Catherine Lon and Jimmie Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ear' Momberg had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sharper and Bonnie Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bane and family of Boonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peace of Kansas City; Mrs. Lottie Starke, Miss Millie Jean Momberg of Kansas City, and Phyllis and Sandra Momberg.

Mrs. Lizzie Bohn has been ill the last few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Smith sprained her ankle when she fell in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper of Kansas City were guests in the home of Mr. Harper's sister, Mrs. Lottie Starke during the week-end.

Prof. Ira Chiles of Knoxville, Tenn., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and family, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntress entertained with a dinner Friday evening in honor of John Bluhm, who is home on furlough, from Fort Bliss, Texas. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bluhm and daughter, Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Bernarr Bluhm and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bluhm, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selken and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selken.

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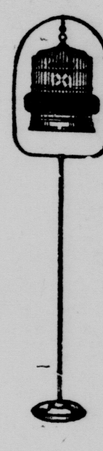

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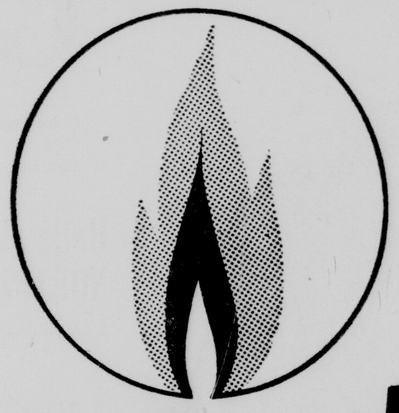

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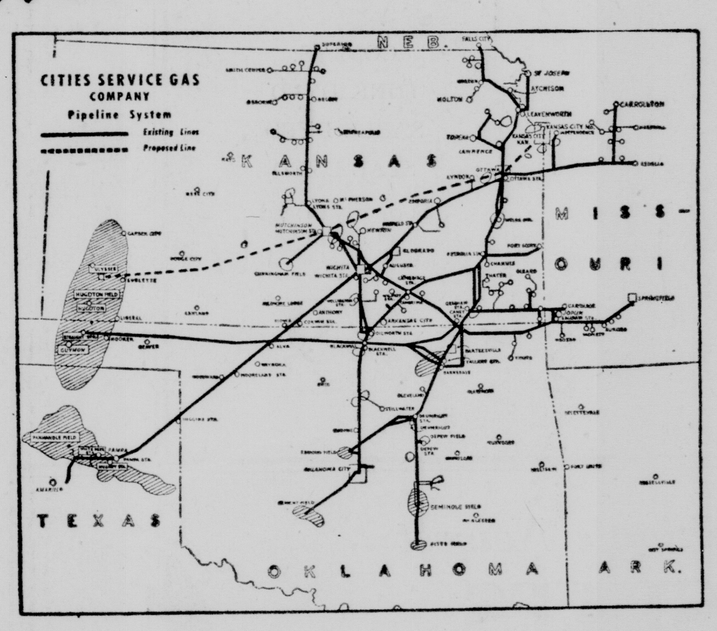

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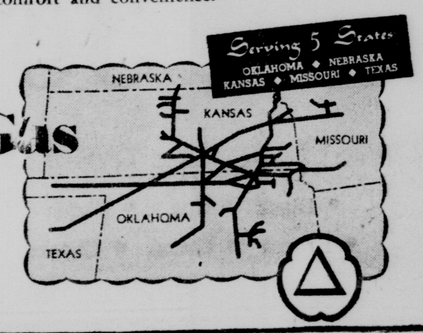


New Senators Seasoned in Legislation

Twenty-two Seats To Them For the Session Jan. 3

By Alexander R. George

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Senate convening January 3 will have the largest group of new members in modern political history, but many of them have had unusually extensive experience in state politics.

There will be 22 new senators as a result of this year's big turnover in 32 senatorial contests. Seven will be former governors, four of them stepping directly from the governorship to the Senate.

Three new Senators have had considerable service in the House. Another is a former Senator, returning after a stretch in military service. Several are veterans in state legislative work.

Some Been Governors

The governors going directly to the Senate are Republicans Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, Edward J. Thye, of Minnesota, and Edward Martin, of Pennsylvania, and Democrat Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland. The other former governors are Democrats J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island and Spessard L. Holland of Florida, and Republican John Bricker, of Ohio.

Bricker, vice presidential candidate in 1944, and prominently mentioned as a 1948 presidential nomination possibility, is probably the most widely known of the new senators. Youngest of the newcomers is 37-year-old Joseph R. McCarthy, Wisconsin Republican, who succeeds the veteran progressive, Robert M. LaFollette. Oldest is Pennsylvania's Martin, 67, a soldier for 45 years.

Moving across Capitol Hill from the House to the Senate will be A. W. Robertson of Virginia and John J. Sparkman of Alabama, Democrats, and Henry C. Dworshak of Idaho, Republican. Robertson, with 14 years' service in the house, is a tax legislation expert. Sparkman, in the House ten years, has been Democratic whip. Dworshak, eight years in the House, has been a member of the appropriations committee.

Also familiar with the Washington political scene is Republican Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts. He resigned from the Senate in 1944 to enter the Army. In the recent election he defeated the veteran David Walsh. Lodge was first elected to the Senate in 1936 and was re-elected in 1942.

From Business and Farm

The background of the other new Senators represents a wide diversity of business and political experience. From Vermont comes Republican Ralph E. Flanders, a "big shot" industrialist and economics expert, who has served on several business advisory committees for the government.

Zales N. Ecton, Montana's first Republican Senator since 1912, works his 1,000-acre wheat farm with the help of one hired man. Ecton, who carries a bag of cigaret "makings" in a shirt pocket, has served several terms as a representative and as a senator in the state legislature. His farm home has acetylene lighting and a "ring three long and three short" telephone.

Irving M. Ives, new junior Senator from New York, is a former insurance man who has been in the state assembly 16 years. He was Republican leader in the assembly and a specialist in labor legislation. Indiana's new Republican Senator, William E. Jenner, has been a party leader in the state senate and state chairman for the party. He served a two-month term in the U. S. Senate in 1944.

Several of the new Republican Senators have urged cooperation between the Republican controlled congress and President Truman in meeting the nation's major problems. Connecticut's Baldwin has said: "We cannot afford to limit our responsibility to opposing the President. If we fail in the next two years, we will be defeated in 1948."

Baldwin says he wants to help promote "more confidence between labor and management, with the government in the role of referee and not a participant." Thye, of Minnesota, is particularly interested in measures to improve labor relations. As governor, his application of Minnesota's labor peace law was rated very successful.

Desire for Unity

Industrialist Flanders thinks guarding against unemployment is one of the country's biggest problems.

He says: "Democrats and Republicans should work together to maintain a high level of profitable and productive employment in factory, on the farm and in the store. Unless we do so, our standard of living, our form of government and our personal liberties will disappear."

Most of the Senators have advocated world cooperation to assure peace. In his campaign, Wisconsin's McCarthy favored all-out support of the United Nations, but preparation for its possible failure by maintaining a powerful military force.

John S. Cooper, Republican, of Kentucky, has said he will back the United Nations and favor a united, non-partisan foreign policy for this government.

Harry P. Cain, new Republican Senator from Washington, devoted much of his campaigning time to discussion of international affairs.

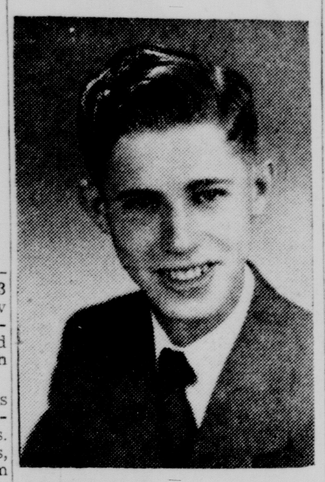
"Only through world cooperation is there any hope for world peace," he told his listeners. "We must and we can get along with Russia, but there is nothing we want from Russia beyond her commercial production."

Thye, a close friend of former Republican Governor Stassen of Minnesota, has shown much interest in world organization for peace. This interest has been based, in part, upon conclusions gained from his experiences in the air corps during World War I.

Fears His Mate

In spiderland, the male is the weaker of the sexes. He usually is smaller than his mate and very much afraid of her. His fears are well founded, for it is a common procedure for the male to serve as a meal for his spouse.

Student of Radar



Jack Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, 720 East Sixteenth street, who is stationed at Boca Raton, Fla., where he is a student of radar. He enlisted in the army July 8 for three years and received his basic training at San Antonio, Tex. (Photo by Lehmer Studio.)

Dr. O'Brien

The Doctor Says

A Good Daily Schedule Dispels Insomnia

By William A. O'Brien, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The amount of sleep needed varies greatly in different individuals. It is determined largely by habit.

When elderly patients are forced to stay in bed longer than is necessary, they become nervous and complain of insomnia. This is explained by the fact that the average person is fairly regular in his sleep habits, and any change from his routine is upsetting.

Inability to sleep well for a few nights is not an occasion for alarm. Drugs should not be taken unless they are absolutely necessary.

Deterrents Differ

A cup of tea or coffee with the evening meal does not interfere with sleep, except in occasional instances. Elderly persons who consider that tea or coffee is keeping them awake should discontinue the suspected beverage for a while and note the effect; if they sleep better without it, they should not go back to it.

Many elderly men find tobacco helps them to relax. A pipe or cigar after an evening meal, when a person is accustomed to its use, will help to relieve tension.

Does an evening nap interfere with sleep? No. Many elderly persons have the habit of dozing after they have eaten, then of spending a pleasant evening reading before retiring for a good sleep.

A daily walk is one of the best means of promoting sleep, for mild fatigue is necessary before sound sleep comes. A warm bath, a game of cards, or soothing music is also helpful.

Many elderly persons fail to sleep well because they have no consuming interest. Some of the best-adjusted elderly persons I know are actively interested in everything about them, while some of the poorest sleepers are those who spend extra hours in bed because of boredom.

Lying awake at night is not harmful, for the mind is not affected by insomnia.

Worry Prevents Sleep

Going to bed with a problem on the mind is the usual cause of wakefulness.

One successful man found his answer to sleeplessness by spending one hour each night in study. This was followed by half an hour spent in reading about current affairs, after which he devoted a few minutes to going over one of his favorite books.

If he went to bed at a reasonable time, after following his evening schedule, he found that he had restful, dreamless sleep and woke the next morning completely refreshed.

As we grow older and fewer demands are made upon us by a competitive world, we should devise a schedule for ourselves which will keep us fairly busy. Everyone should spend from 30 minutes to an hour a day in complete relaxation, and for older persons the best time for this is immediately after the noon meal.

QUESTION: Can a gastric ulcer or duodenal ulcer eventuallly become cancerous?

ANSWER: A duodenal ulcer never becomes cancerous, and only occasionally does a gastric ulcer change into cancer. An ulcer patient should report any change of symptoms to his physician, for he may develop a cancer which is independent of his ulcer.

Nikko National Park Near Tokyo Attracts Army Regulars

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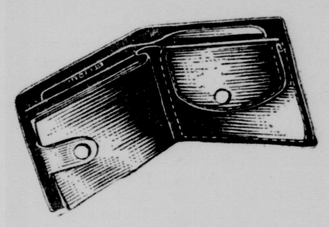

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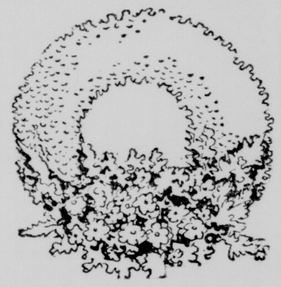

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rages of Smithton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Loyetta, to Mr Don Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Barnes of Moberly.

The wedding will take place on December 15, at the Missouri Methodist church in Columbia, Missouri.

At 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, November 30, Miss Elizabeth Anne Dickmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig Dickmann, 1500 Boston avenue, Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Sedalia, was married to Dr. John Burfitt Movelle, son of Mr. John Joseph Movelle of Asbury Park, N. J., and the late Mrs. Movelle. The Rev. Joseph R. Campbell officiated at the service and the nuptial high mass which was held at Sacred Heart church, Muskogee.

Donald and Landon Dickmann, cousins of the bride, served as acolytes.

White chrysanthemums were used on the altar and two floor vases of white chrysanthemums flanked the sanctuary.

As the processional for the bridal party Miss Rose Armstrong, organist, played the "March Pontifical" (Gounod). Miss Armstrong accompanied the choir which sang the mass and after the mass played the wedding march from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white Cohama crepe gown designed with off-shoulder shirring at the neckline and long fitted sleeves with tapered points over her hands. The bodice was made with long lines and terminated with insets of shirring over the hipline and the full skirt swept into a long petal train. Her three pointed tiara of illusion was trimmed with lace medalions which the bridegroom sent from Switzerland during his service abroad. From the tiara fell a fingertip veil of illusion. Her only ornament was a diamond and pearl lavalier which was her father's wedding gift to her mother. She carried a shower bouquet of white orchids, white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Loyetta Rages, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rages of Smithton, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Don Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Barnes of Moberly, is announced today by her parents. (Photo by J. Francis Westhoff studio, Columbia)

Mrs. Raymond C. McCormick of Philadelphia, Pa., was matron of honor and wore a gown of pastel yellow taffeta which was embroidered with gold threads. It was fashioned with a high neckline, cap sleeves, a moulded bodice and a circular skirt. Her long gloves matched her gown and her Juliet cap was of sequins. She carried talisman roses and bronze chrysanthemums tied with aqua ribbon.

Miss Mary Frances Rogers of St. Joseph, bridesmaid, was gowned in aqua taffeta embroidered in aqua thread styled like the gown of the matron of honor. Her arm bouquet was of yellow roses and bronze chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon.

Dr. Raymond C. McCormick of Philadelphia served Dr. Movelle as best man. Ushers were Joseph A. Dickmann, Jr., and Robert Charles Dickmann, cousins of the bride and Louis G. Miller of St. Louis.

The bride's mother wore a leaf green crepe dress in draped design and her hat and accessories were black. Her corsage was of purple orchids.

Immediately following the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The mother of the bride, the bridegroom's sisters, Mrs. Henry Dowling, Miss Estelle Movelle, Miss Rita Movelle and Miss Leona Movelle, the latter three of Asbury Park, N. J., the bride and bridegroom and members of the wedding party formed the receiving line.

A mass of white chrysanthemums interspersed with ten white candles were used on the mantel of the living room and white chrysanthemums were used throughout the reception rooms. The three tiered wedding cake was encircled with white chrysanthemums and ferns and on either side were crystal candelabra holding white candles. Garlands of smilax were arranged from the cake to the corner of the bride's table.

Miss Mary Jane Fabian presided at the coffee service, Miss Mary Catherine Ratley at the punch bowl and assisting in the dining room were Mrs. A. J. Dickmann, Mrs. F. E. Dickmann, Mrs. Harry Chown, Miss Juanita Floren, Mrs. L. R. Kershaw and Miss Alma Cummins. Mrs. Harold Reck of Wichita, Kas., cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book and Mrs. James H. Sibbitt was in charge of the guest room.

The couple left on a wedding trip following the reception. The bride's traveling costume was an imported brown and white tweed suit with a gold blouse and brown felt hat trimmed in gold, her shoes and bag were brown lizard and her gloves brown kid. Her corsage was of orchids.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Michael Horan, aunt of the bride, Mr. Horan and daughters Bernadine and Mildred of Kansas City; Mrs. John L. Sullivan and Mrs. S. J. Timborious, aunts of the bride and Mr. Timborious of Sedalia and Mrs. Louis Miller of St. Louis.

The bride is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennartz and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickmann, pioneer Sedalians.

Dr. and Mrs. Movelle will be at home at 14 Stewart avenue, Wanamassa, N. J.

Miss LaVerne Kroenke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kroenke of Cole Camp and Mr. Clarence Monsees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Monsees of Mora, were united in marriage at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening, November 10, at St. John's Lutheran church, Cheese Creek. The Rev. H. H. Heidbreder of Sedalia read the double ring service.

The church was decorated with cut flowers.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Rosella Schnakenberg, organist, played, "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Love You Truly." As a processional she played the Wedding March from Lohengrin and as a recessional she played "He Leadeth Me."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose as her wedding costume, an aqua suit with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss Nadine Kroenke, sister of the bride, maid of honor, wore a gold suit with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Miss Edna Monsees, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. She wore a light blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

Mr. Ralph Monsees, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Mr. Marvin Brockschmit was groomsman. Oscar Monsees, Ben Grannemann, Paul Harms and Roland Kroenke served as ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests included the immediate relatives and close friends of the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Cole Camp high school class of 1943. She is employed in the office of the Rice Hatchery in Sedalia.

Mr. Monsees is a veteran of World War II, having served with the armed forces three years, one year overseas. He was discharged February 19, 1946 and is employed with the Town and Country Shoe company in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Monsees will make their home in Sedalia.

THE Game Day luncheon was held on Thursday afternoon at the Country club. After lunch, one table of bridge was played and two of mah jongg. Mrs. Victor Scott and Mrs. J. C. Griffin were the winners at mah jongg and Mrs. O. H. Lattimer at the bridge table. Mrs. Calvin Tucker of Atlanta, Ga. was an out-of-town guest.

MISS Audrey Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Richardson, 909 East Thirteenth street and Mr. Richard L. Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers of Cole Camp were married Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, November 9 at the St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. H. Heidbreder in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

Miss Richardson was attired in a grey gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of white mums.

Miss Helen Richardson, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a light blue wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Roland Borchers, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

A wedding dinner was served at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, following the ceremony.

Mrs. Borchers is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and for the past four years, she has been employed at Montgomery Wards. She resigned from there on November 1. Mr. Borchers is a graduate of Cole Camp high school. He served twenty-eight months in the U. S. Navy, twelve of which were spent in the Pacific theater. He is employed at Montgomery Wards, where he was an employe prior to going into the service.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside at 416 South Grand.

Mrs. John Burfitt Movelle, who until her recent marriage to Dr. Movelle on November 30, was Miss Elizabeth Anne Dickmann, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludwig Dickmann, 1500 Boston avenue, Muskogee, Okla., former Sedalians and is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennartz and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dickmann, pioneer Sedalians.

THE Osage chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frank Leach, December 14.

It will be in honor of Miss Nina Harris, the newly elected State Registrar and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, the new chapter regent.

Assisting hostesses will be, Mrs. Jess Saunders, Mrs. W. E. Scotten, Mrs. W. E. Powell, Mrs. I. E. Dey, Miss Maurine Harris, Mrs. W. D. O'Bannon, Mrs. George Dugan, Mrs. Elza Berry, Mrs. Foster Scotten, Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom, Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut, Miss Lelia Shortridge, Mrs. H. B. Robert Allen and Mrs. Harley Baughan.

Christmas Parties For Garden Circles On December 13

Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. W. Bogar, Mrs. Henry Salveter, Mrs. Frank W. Hayes and Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom will be hostesses at a 2 o'clock Christmas tea at the Country club, December 13, for members of the Circle 2 of the Garden club.

Circle No. 3, will meet December 13 at 12:30 for a turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. G. W. Dabner, route 2, Sedalia, with Mrs. A. G. Allen and Miss Helen Bapple as assisting hostesses.

Circle No. 4, will meet December 13, for a turkey dinner at one o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Kueck, 1406 West Fourt street, with Mrs. C. J. Griffey, Mrs. Ida Harrison and 1946 officers assisting.

Circle No. 5, will meet December 13 for a turkey dinner at 12:30 with Mrs. L. P. Howard, Mrs. Charles Arnest and Mrs. A. H. Bratten assisting.

Circle No. 6, will meet December 13 for a turkey dinner at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. B. E. Hancock, 1687 West Eleventh street, with the members of the executive board as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and daughters, Peggy Ann and Leah Rae of Bastrop, Tex., who arrived in Sedalia this week-end to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May of Hughesville and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lietzke of 1805 West Eighteenth street. Mr. and Mrs. May have been residing in Bastrop, Tex., for the past year where as a master sergeant he is stationed at Bergstrom Field, Tex. They are both former Sedalians.

Miss Elsie Wiggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wiggins of Sedalia, Route 4, and Mr. Leroy Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hancock of Sedalia, Route 4, were married in Coffeyville, Kas., at 5:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 23, at the home of the Rev. Lewis Hancock, brother of the bridegroom.

The couple will make their home in Sedalia.

Mrs. Ida Harriman, of Oakdale Farm, R. R. No. 4, was hostess at a one o'clock bridge luncheon, at the Ambassador room of the Hotel Bothwell, Saturday afternoon. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. Guests were twenty-eight close friends of the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Borchers, who were married on Saturday afternoon, November 9. Mrs. Borchers was formerly Miss Audrey Richardson and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Richardson of 909 East Thirteenth street. Mr. Borchers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers of Cole Camp. (Photo by Lehmer Studio)

MRS. Herbert A. Seifert, 1701 West Eleventh street will hold Open House Tea to the members of the Sedalia Garden club Monday afternoon, Dec. 9, from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock. Mrs. R. O. Powelson of St. Joseph, Mo., president of the Missouri Federation of Garden Clubs, will be a special guest.

Mrs. E. R. Stark, Cape Girardeau, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey, 500 South Carr avenue, for the past few days, left Saturday for Jefferson City to attend a conference of presidents and secretaries of the auxiliary of the American Legion, which was held at the Missouri hotel Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Pauline Bryan, 2616 East Broadway, went to Kansas City Friday evening to bring home her 22-month-old daughter, who has been ill for the past few days. She is at the Mercy hospital.

MRS. R. E. Mullins, 403 Dal-Whi-Mo Court, and Mrs. R. E. Cross, were hostesses at a one o'clock bridge luncheon, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cross, 209 East Sixth street.

Decorations were in red and green, and followed the Christmas theme. The six tables were centered with candles, and smilax. Pine boughs also were used through-out the house.

There was an award at each table, with Mrs. Werner Botts receiving first, Mrs. Harry Judd, second, and the consolation going to Mrs. E. B. McNeill.

Guests were: Mesdames J. C. Saunders, George Lively, D. C. Davis, A. R. Beach, Werner Botts, A. R. Trueblood, Harry Bradley, W. E. Johnson, John Petty, Oscar DeWolf, Toy Payne, John Harris, E. B. McNeill, H. H. Heidbreder, Ida Harriman, Eugene Miller, Henry Eckhoff, R. R. Ramlow, C. F. Scotten, Walter Dowel, Harry Judd, Anna Phelan, T. F. Segers, and C. K. Parsons.

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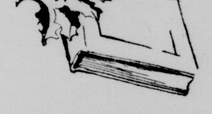

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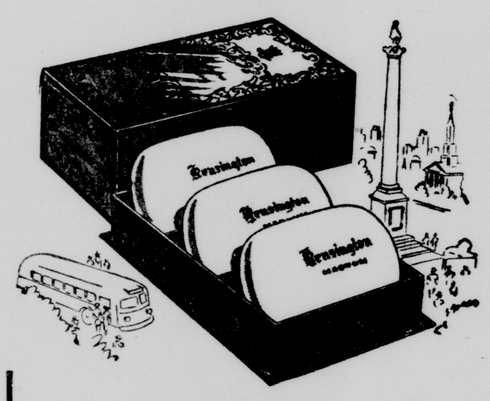

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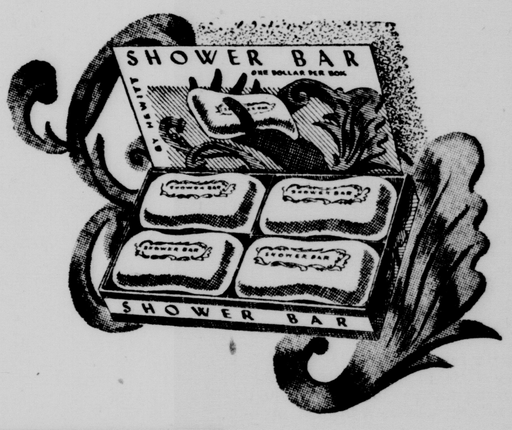

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Social Events

Married at St. Patrick's Church

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Sanchez, who were married recently at St. Patrick's church, and their attendants. They are back row, left to right: Bernard Sanchez, Timothy Buso, Anthony B. Sanchez, the bridegroom and his bride, the former Miss Rita Buso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nibies Buso, 321 East Harvey, Miss Connie Sanchez and Joe Buso. Front row, Miss Betty Buso and Miss Delores Buso. (Photograph by Lehmer.)

Miss Rita L. Buso, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nibies Buso, 321 East Harvey, became the bride of Mr. Anthony B. Sanchez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sanchez of Kansas City, at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, November 30, at St. Patrick's church with the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Nolan, reading the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white taffeta gown with tight waist, long sleeves and long full skirt with ruffled inset in the front and forming a train in the back. Her long veil fell from a tiara of tuberoses, and she carried an arm bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Connie Sanchez, sister of the bridegroom, as maid-of-honor wore a floor length dress of yellow net over satin and carried an arm bouquet of red roses. Her net hat and gloves were blue.

Nieces of the bride served as junior bridesmaids. They were Miss Delores Buso, who wore a blue net dress with black lace trim and Miss Betty Buso, who wore a gown of pink net. Both carried bouquets of white gardenias and wore white carnations in their hair.

Mr. Timothy Buso, brother of the bride was best man and Mr. Joe Buso, also a brother of the bride and Mr. Bernard Sanchez, brother of the bridegroom, were groomsmen.

Breakfast and dinner were served to the wedding party at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride attended St. Patrick's school in Sedalia and later Sacred Heart high school. She was employed for two years at the Thomas Beauty shop.

Mr. Sanchez was in service for four years, two of which he served overseas in the Pacific area. He is now employed at Swift and company in Kansas City, Kas.

The couple will reside at 2037 Summit, Kansas City, Mo.

Visitor

Mrs. Wallace May of Bastrop, Tex., who with her husband and daughters, arrived this weekend in Sedalia to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Leitzke of 1805 West Eighteenth street and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee May of Hughesville.

Church Activities

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church met Thursday, December 5 at the church.

The official board met at 11:30 and accepted the annual budget report of the treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Hert. It was decided the council would increase its missionary gift to provide for a "living link." A committee was appointed to purchase drapes for the pastor's study.

A luncheon was served to more than a hundred members and guests. Circle No. 4, Miss Tracy Berry chairman, had charge of the luncheon.

Mrs. W. A. Schien, president at the regular council meeting, which was opened with a missionary song. Dr. A. W. Kokendoffer gave the prayer.

It was announced that the January meeting would be postponed to January 9.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Irma Stanbaugh, who showed that the Bible is a complete library of books that can satisfy the interests of all readers.

Mrs. Harve Terry, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Miss Mary Hurlbut, Congregational missionary to Portuguese, West Africa for the past 22 years.

Through relating her personal experiences, Miss Hurlbut protrayed the varied duties required of a missionary. To teach the better way of life means not only giving spiritual guidance but also educational, medical and social training.

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Miss Hurlbut sang a beautiful native folk song that is much like our Negro spirituals.

The meeting was closed with a prayer response by Mrs. W. A. Schein.

Circle No. 2 of the First Christian church will meet Thursday at the church for the Christmas party.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30. A program of Christmas music will be presented by the Broadway school chorus under the direction of Miss Florence Hert.

Mrs. Lloyd Roe is circle chairman.

The Reaper's class of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday evening, December 10, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Stanley at 820 West Broadway with Mrs. T. W. Croxton as assisting hostess.

Circle No. 7 of the First Christian church will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy McGraw, 2402 South Ohio avenue.

Mrs. Garnett Haggard has prepared a Christmas program and there will be an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Ellen Shirley is circle chairman.

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Piano Duo, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," Miss Mabel DeWitt, and Mrs. H. C. Salveter.

Singing Scouts, two numbers, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Prayer from Hansel and Gretel."

Mrs. Geo. Miller, poem, "Sanctuary."

Vocal solo, Mrs. Peak, "Mary's Little Son."

Sextet, vocal, "Song of the Christmas Angel."

Vocal Duet, Mrs. A. R. Beach and Robert Green, "Angels of Jesus."

Singing Scouts and sextet, "Christmas Hymn."

Closing violin trio and audience join in "Silent Night."

Miss Lillian Fox was the accompanist.

Mrs. C. W. Faulkner, Mrs. L. J. Harned and Mrs. E. F. Wilson will be in charge of the program.

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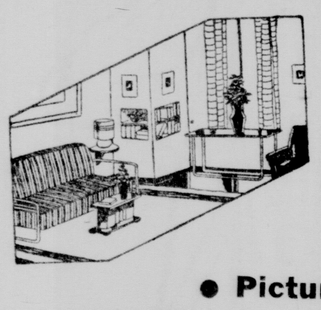
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Church Activities

The Business Women's Circle of the Congregational - Presbyterian church will meet with Misses Frances and Mary Helen Meyer, 710 West Fifth street. The meeting time has been changed from Thursday to Friday evening, December 13 at 8:00 o'clock.

This will be the Christmas party and will be in charge of Miss Marion Keens.

The Friendship Class of the Fifth Street church will hold its regular meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon, December 12. The meeting will be called promptly at 2:00 p. m. During the social hour a Christmas party with gift exchange and songs suitable for the appropriate season. The committee in charge will serve dainty refreshments. A full attendance is expected.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church met at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the church.

'The Lesson World of Peace and World Federation of Methodist Women" was the theme of the meeting with Mrs. Lawrence Dyer as the speaker.

Officers for the new year were installed.

Mrs. Ray Hatfield talked on "The Status of Women" and Mrs. A. L. Pringle had charge of the mission study.

The Business Women's Circle of the First Christian church will meet Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the church.

A covered dish dinner will be served after which a program will be presented by the Broadway school chorus under the direction of Miss Florence Hert. It will be presented by the Broadway school chorus under the direction of Miss Florence Hert. It will be "The Christmas Story in Music."

Officers Elected By Rebekahs

Loyal Rebekah Lodge No. 260 held its regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, December 6. During the business session one card was favorably balloted on for membership. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts to be on December 20. Also the election of officers for 1947 resulted as follows:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Sue Hood.
Vice Grand, Mrs. Helen Taylor.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lila Gregory.
Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards.
Treasurer, Miss Marybelle Harbit.

Other officers to the number of twelve will be appointed at installation night which will be on Janu[illegible] 3.

Additional Society

The annual turkey dinner of the Women's Bible class of the First Baptist church was held Thursday with thirty-one members and four visitors present.

Mrs. A. E. Monroe is teacher of the class and Mrs. Sallie McNeil president.

The meal, to which all contributed, was served at tables attractively decorated carrying out the theme of the Christmas season.

Inspirational talks were made by the pastor, the Rev. T. W. Croxton, Mrs. Croxton, Mrs. Monroe and others.

At the close of the meeting the class members retired to the prayer meeting room where prayer meeting was in session.

The membes of the Auxiliary to the Pettis County Medical Society enjoyed a Christmas tea on Friday afternoon, December 6, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Brady, 720 West Fifth street, which was given in honor of the Missouri State President Mrs. W. E. Koppenbrink of Higginsville.

After the business meeting Mrs. A. L. Walter, president of the auxiliary to the Pettis County Society, gave a report on the convention of the woman's auxiliary which was held on November 7 at Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Koppenbrink gave instructive talk of the work of the Womans Auxiliary to the Missouri State Medical Association.

Mrs. Lillie Wetzel and daughter, Irma, of St. Louis, arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. Lois Todd at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rogers, 207 South Massachusetts avenue.

Mrs. Wetzel and Mrs. Todd have birthday anniversaries the same day and each year observe them together.

The Aloysious club met Wednesday evening at which time plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 18. The following committee was appointed. Jimmy Cooney, Johnny Slain, Bill Karigan, Betty Meyer, Marilyn Freidebach, and Mary Ann Madorin.

It was also decided at the meeting to start basket ball and volley ball teams. Charlie Weller and Jimmy White will be in charge of the basket ball team and Elaine Paxton and Mary Lou Adams in charge of the volley ball team.

Members were also reminded to bring gifts for the Christmas baskets to the next meeting.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour at which time bingo was enjoyed.

Special Meeting Of AAUW

The Sedalia Chapter of the American Association of University Women will have a special meeting at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel.

Mrs. Lanphier, regional director of the A. A. U. W., who is returning from a conference of the organization held in Washington, D. C., will speak at the meeting, and will bring a message of interest to all members.

To Have Gift Exchange

The Past Noble Grands of Loyal Rebekah lodge 260 will have their regular meeting at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday, December 13. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, to be followed by a social hour and gift exchange. All Past Noble Grands are urged to take part in this meeting.

Shell Money

Cowrie shells, belonging to a species of mollusk, have served a greater number of human beings as a medium of exchange than any other money devised by man.

Lodge Notices

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication on Monday, December 9th, at 7:00 p. m. for work in the Master Mason degree. All Master Masons are invited. A cordial welcome to visiting Master Masons.

Edward F. Davis, W. M.
Ralph F. Boies, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57 O. E. S. meet in regular session Tuesday evening, December 10 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. Annual election of officers for 1947.

Mildred Coffman, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y.

'Weekend' Star in Familiar Role

Ray Milland, who won cinema fame as the star of "Lost Weekend," is pictured in a real-life role familiar to many husbands. He looks on quizzically as Mrs. Milland admires a new evening dress at a Paris couturier's. Ray probably doesn't know it, but, with its high neckline and long sleeves, it's a very unusual model.

Roll Call Answered With Christmas Carols

The Stokley Home Economics Extension Club held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Suitter in LaMonte. A dinner to which all contributed was served to 29 members and friends.

The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night," Mrs. D. F. Wasson led the devotional. She read the Christmas story from St. Luke followed by appropriate thoughts and a prayer. Roll call was answered by every one giving the name of their favorite Christmas carol. Most members selected "Silent Night" as their favorite and Miss Ethel Weeden gave an interesting story of this song.

Mrs. Henry Koelling and Mrs. Higgin Warren reviewed an article "Your Very Own Kind of Christmas." Mrs. Kermit Stultz read an article 'Keeping Christmas." Mrs. W. T. Summerskill and Mrs. Gussie Whittall gave "Helps for the last minute Christmas rush." Mrs. C. W. Vogelsmeier read "Christmas Eve." Miss Enid P. Johnson told about Christmas in China.

Mrs. T. R. Suitter was appointed health chairman and Mrs. Higgins Warren was appointed dramatics chairman for 1947.

The home was attractively decorated for the Christmas season with lighted Christmas tree as the center of attraction. There was a gift exchange and every one found out who had been their Sunshine Pal during 1946. Names were drawn for 1947. Gifts and scrap books were brought to be sent to Mercy hospital in Kansas City. The club presented a lovely table cloth to their president Mrs. Guy Ballew. The annual Christmas supper will be Friday night, December 27 at Stokley school. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Summerskill.

Visitors at this meeting were: Miss Enid P. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. Streck, Mrs. Lewis Patton, Mrs. Elmer Ellwell and Mrs. Henry Hayworth.

Sedalians Attend The Auxiliary Conference

Omar Garret, 1202 South Stewart avenue, chairman of the Legion committee of Pettis county post 16 of the American Legion, and John H Brooks, 1525 South Prospect avenue, past state department vice commander, went to Jefferson City Saturday to attend the Commanders and Adjutants conference of the American Legion held Saturday and Sunday at the Governor hotel.

Hughesville Club Has a Luncheon

The Hughesville Women's Extension club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Joe Williams with assistant hostesses Mrs. Raymond Nagle and Mrs. John Fowler. A Christmas luncheon was served at the noon hour to the following guests, Mrs. Norris Read of Kansas City, Mrs. James McCurdy, Mrs. Joe Elliott, Mrs. Dan Demand, Miss Alice Alexander, all of Sedalia, Mrs. John Vannoy of Green Ridge, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Vannoy, Mrs. Alonzo Moon, Mrs. Robert Bealert, Sherry Nagle, Shiron Smith, Jimmy Martin. The meeting was presided over by the president Mrs. Raymond Nagle.

The devotional, a Christmas story, was given by Mrs. Floyd Thomason. Mrs. Joe Williams accompanied the following songs, sung by the members: "My Secret Holy Night," sung by Mrs. Dan Bells), "Christmas Carol," "O Holy Night sung by Mrs. Dan Demand, Mrs. Raymond Nagle and Mrs. Charles Rages.

Descriptions of the Secret Pals were given by the members.

The January meeting will have as hostesses Mrs Ray Tegtmeyer, Mrs. Edmund Martin and will be a family evening with members and families meeting at a covered dish supper.

Medal to Earl Colbert By Metropolitan Co.

Erle Colbert, local Metropolitan insurance representative, was given a gold medal by the Home Office, and presented by District Manager T. C. Kennan, Friday, December 6th.

This medal was for his tenth anniversary with the company, appropriately inscribed with his name, the year he started with Metropolitan, and was awarded for his "faithful service."

Mr. Colbert, before entering the armed services during World War II, was located in Warrensburg. After his discharge from the Navy in December, 1945, he requested to be placed in Sedalia, which request the company approved. His territory includes Sweet Springs.

Manager Kennan advises that Mr. Colbert is having his most successful year in 1946. He was first in this district to qualify for membership in the company's Honor Club, and expects to make double qualification by the end of this year. He is supervised by Assistant District Manager James Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbert live at 1601 South Barrett avenue.

Lunch Box Can Be Glamorous

Yes, even the everyday school lunch box can be made more appealing with a little thought and ingenuity. Bright paper napkins and drinking straws are a welcome addition to any school lunch box, and they add a world of interest for the child. Straws are once again available in handy packages for the home.

Red Cross Corner

At the regular board meeting of the directors of the Pettis County Chapter, American Red Cross, it was announced that John T. Martin, local attorney, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1947 Red Cross Fund Campaign.

From the Midwestern Area office comes the following letter to Miss Nettie Lamm, chairman of Junior Red Cross: "We have enrolled the 32 elementary school rooms and the 16 high school groups for which you sent enrollment fees recently. We have also credited $112.84 as your Chapter's contribution to the National Children's fund, and we would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the children who will benefit from this generosity on the part of the Junior Red Cross members in Pettis county. I feel sure the young people of your schools were happy to make this amount of money available to such a worthwhile program. Contributions of this kind mean that more and more children can be helped with food, clothing, medical supplies, and with all those small comforts which they heretofore have been denied. This feeling of responsibility for others in need is one of the guiding principles which the Junior Red Cross seeks to instill in its members. May I again assure you and your Junior Red Cross members that their fine contribution to the National Children's fund will help materially to meet the many current needs, and that because of their interest, many children will be happier."

Communique from the Knitting department: One of our volunteers, who is employed, came into the office recently and took out yarn for six sweaters. She is doing much of the knitting herself, and is being assisted by members of her household. One volunteer cannot be expected to do all the work. We are still of the opinion that our volunteers, so loyal during the war, will continue being loyal during the post-war period. These sweaters are from size 2 to size 12. They are for cold children in Europe. Will you add a note to your Christmas list? A sweater for a foreign child who wthout you rhelp will have no warm clothing?

Communique from the Sewing department: The only way to make the publicity department cut out this kind of column is for more and more volunteers to go to the Red Cross office and do some cutting-out of their own. When Mrs. Fred Brink has enough volunteers to insure the prompt shipment of her current consignment of boys' shorts, then we will be nice and polite, and start passing out the orchids. We know that there are only a few more shopping days until Christmas. We know that the holidays are important. We know that the cutting and sewing of these articles of clothing for cold children are also important. Volunteer a whole day, and a couple of half days. You'll be giving yourself a grand Christmas present: Personal Satisfaction.

Circle of GAR Elects Officers

The Ladies of the G. A. R., Charles Koock circle No. 77, have elected the following officers: Mrs. D. W. Bush, president; Mrs. Fred Rose, senior vice-president; Mrs. Forrest Hood, junior vice-president; Mrs. Noah Rogers, chaplain; Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, treasurer; Mrs. George Starkey, secretary; Mrs. Frank Martin, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Fred Morley, registrar; Mrs. J. Ed McKeehan, conductress; Mrs. W. E. Roach, guard; Mrs. Henry Cartwright, musician; Mrs. F. Neiberger, assistant musician.

Other officers will be appointed at a later meeting.

Court House Lawn Decorated

The Christmas decorations which have been assembled at the court house were designed by the Pfeiffer Floral company. The reindeers were constructed by the Jolly Engineering Co., and painted by Johnny Rucker of Sedalia. The midget trees were also obtained from the Pfeiffer Floral company.

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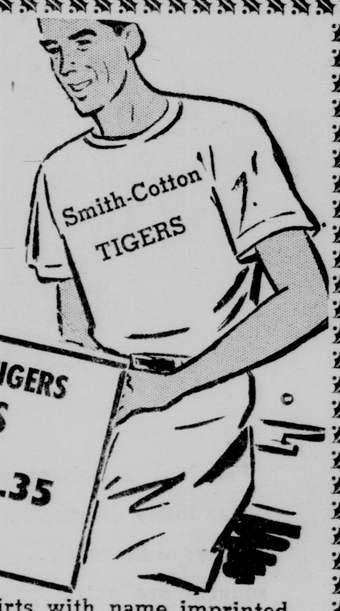

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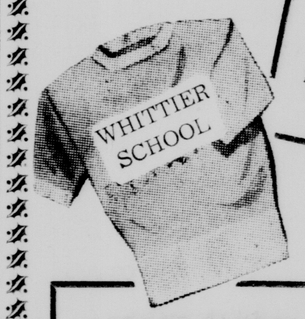

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Home Builders, Unincorporated

Indianapolis Veterans Solve Housing Problems on a Do-It-Yourself Basis

Planning committee for "Do-It-Yourself Home Builders, Unincorporated" is composed entirely of World War II veterans. Here Banker S. P. Hunter, realtor Henry Timbrook, contractor W. Richard Moore, and teacher A. Wayne Murphy confer on details of construction and financing. Murphy is commander of the Northeast Indianapolis American Legion post, one of the project's sponsoring agencies.

By DICK LEWIS
NEA Special Correspondent

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—(NEA)—Last winter, 100 Indianapolis veterans decided they could beat the housing shortage on their own. Today they seem to be doing it.

When they returned from the wars, they learned that there were no homes for them. They decided to build their own.

Moving with speed and stealth, they picked up 153 lots in northeast Indianapolis for a song, a prayer and back taxes. It was rough, wild land. Nobody wanted it.

In six months, it has turned into the slickest real estate deal of the year in Indianapolis.

After paying $3,000 for the land and $7,500 in back taxes, the veterans hired a surveyor and parcelled out the tract into lots at $25 a lot. Each veteran could buy a maximum of two lots and could not resell for profit, nor to anyone but another veteran.

The last two Sundays in May, the veterans held a picnic on their land. After gathering up the paper plates, they fell to with axes and saws, clearing the land of scrub trees and brush. That saved them $500.

Four Streets

They assembled a construction crew and cut through four streets. A new addition any realtor would be proud to hang a sign on arose out of the wilderness. They call it North Plaza addition and it's now worth many times the $10,000 it cost the veterans.

The G.I. "Do-It-Yourself-Homebuilders, Unincorporated" got its start last winter at a neighborhood gymnasium, while city hall politicians were fumbling with plans to erect barracks for homeless veterans.

The boys gathered around to talk things over. They learned of an estate whose owners might be willing to sell. They negotiated with great secrecy, raising funds among themselves with the assistance of sympathetic neighborhood merchants. And they swung the deal.

One of the leaders of the project, A. Wayne Murphy, who teaches history in an Indianapolis high school, came into the deal shortly after he was discharged as a navy lieutenant.

He and Mrs. Murphy pitched in. He became treasurer, she secretary of the project.

The group got their surveys made cut-rate by a friendly surveyor who was running for office. They had their abstracts made en masse by a sympathetic title company.

The wives typed the deeds. Mrs. Murphy was sworn as a notary and she notarized them. The deeds cost 25 cents per lot.

Then came the big night last June when the deeds were distributed and the new owners paid off. Mr. Murphy found himself in possession of $3,000 cash.

The boys gave him an escort home, to protect the cash after the meeting, moving through the streets like a company of infantry.

That night, Mr. Murphy loaded up his war souvenirs and prepared to mount guard over the project's cash. But he admitted he fell asleep among his souvenirs. Next day, he rushed the cash into the bank.

Selection of Lots

The first problem was the selection of the lots. Each drew a number from a hat. Low man took his pick of residential sites.

The next problem was financing the sewers. The boys decided to sell stock among themselves and to local merchants who value their patronage. They have just about raised the cash to pay for the sewers in all eight blocks of the new addition.

The organization has issued its financial report, listing among expenses a $5.28 item for doughnuts served at a "Get Acquainted Party" at the neighborhood gym.

Only thing wrong with the statement is that it fails to show that they got back $2.70 selling the doughnuts which were not consumed at the party.

Last step is building their houses. All homes must be at least four rooms with bath, can be any architectural style, but have to conform to the city building code.

They have another G.I. lined up to contract the job. He will work on a cost plus basis, employing the veterans themselves on the job whenever they have free time to work. Work done by the veterans will be deducted from the cost of the houses.

Construction starts in January.

Rate Boost is Seen as Aid to Secure Cars

Production of But 3,000 Freight Cars a Month

By T. E. Applegate

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)—Railroad car builders said today a boost in rail freight rates would loose the flood of orders they need for high-level production of the freight cars that shippers are demanding.

The car shortage, Office of Defense Transportation officials have estimated, held up production of 350,000 to 400,900 carloads of consumer goods during October.

In the face of such a need, car builder are producing only a little more than 3,000 freigtht cars a month.

S. M. Felton, president of the American Railway Car Institute, a spokesman for the industry, said today that "we need two things to enable us really to swing into stride: one, orders in volume to permit us to work at capacity; and, two, assurance of an adequate supply of steel and other materials.

Lack of orders is a rare industrial malady in the current economy. In the case of car builders, it is attributed to financial troubles of their customers, the railroads.

"Orders to car builders have lagged," Felton said, "because of the earnings status of the railroads and delay by the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting rate increases."

Freight charges are the railroads' principal source of income. For months they have been seeking ICC authority to increase them. Wage costs jumped after last spring's strike. Although the number of freight cars loaded weekly mounted to record levels, ton-miles of revenue freight (a more accurate measure, of carrier income from that source, dropped to 431 billion for class I roads in the first nine months, a figure some 19.4 per cent under the similar 1945 period.

At the end of September, there were actually some 20,000 fewer cars in service than the railroads had last January 1. While 31,719 freight care were delivered in the nine-month period the roads found it necessary to retire 53,037 ancient units.

Average retirement are for freight cars has been figured at 26-27 years. Of the 1,770,000 cars with which the railroads struggle to haul the nation's record peacetime production, more than 550,000 are 26 years old or older.

W. J. Patterson, ICC member, was quoted as telling the Association of American Railroads mechanical division in August that "perhaps 25 per cent of the cars in service should be retired without delay." This would mean nearly 450,000 units.

Against such needs, latest car figures show 62,145 cars on order November 1 and only 3,502 new units placed in service during October. With a capacity for production of 14,000 cars a month, the car building industry could wipe out that backlog in less than four months if it could maintain full operations.

Shortages of steel, lumber, wheels, air brakes and pipe have hampered the production efforts of the industry. Pullman-Standard reported its third quarter operations at about one-third of capacity.

Admittedly, a flood of new car orders won't solve immediteely the materials bottlenecks, although many in the industry believe it would help in obtaining allocations.

Surrent allotments of steel, industry sources said, are based on the percentage of total steel output received in the years 1939-1941 when car production averaged only 55,000 units a year. In addition they cite American Iron and Steel Institute figures to show they are receiving a smaller proportion of steel output than they obtained in 1941.

It takes 16 tons of steel and 5,000 board feet of lumber to build a box car. The car builders have informed the Civilian Production Administration that if they could get an additional 30,000 of 40,000 tons of steel monthly they could lift production to 7,000 cars a month.

As a sample of what may be needed in freight car production, the builders cite figures for the post-World War I period, when the average age of cars was lower than it now is. In five years through 1924 the railroads ordered 522,340 cars and retired 606,192. And in the ten years through 1930 they installed more than 1,100,000 new freight cars.

Shifting of Northe Pole Mystery to Scientists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Pacusan dreamboat's report that the magnetic north pole has "slipped" 200 miles out of position may set off new aerial and surface studies of the Arctic to find out why.

The shifting of the pole long has been a mystery to scientists. Some of them believe studies should be made with the latest devices to find out more about it.

Among proposals made by several men well known in the field of magnetism and map making are these:

1. A series of flights over the pole to determine its exact location and size, how fast it is moving and in what direction.

2. Possibly a North pole expedition to make observations on the surface.

3. Studies from a number of different points in the world to learn more about shifts in magnetism, especially as they affect navigation. The British are especially interested in this phase of the study and have appointed a committee for air surveys.

Intensify Interest

Interest in the pole's movement was intensified by the report of the army's plane, the Pacusan dreamboat, which flew over it in October.

But even before the dreamboat made its calculations, scientists knew the pole was on the move. In fact they had estimated its course rather accurately throughout its 200 or more miles of movement since 1904, when Ronald Amundsen spent a winter charting its location.

Keeping up with the pole's travels is important because of the influence its location exerts in navigation and survey reckoning.

This influence becomes greater the closer one comes to the pole. Accurate information is a necessity on commercial and military flights in the region of the pole. Such flights are expected to increase.

Some scientists believe the location of the pole now may be charted more accurately than ever before because of methods developed during the war.

One of these employs a device which was used by airplanes to spot submarines under water. The plane can detect a submarine merely by flying over it.

If some substance, such as the metal of a submarine, comes between the earth and the plane it interferes with the magnetic device in the plane. The instrument registers this interference and discloses the submarine's presence.

The power of detection is measured in units called gammas. In a field of 20,000 gammas, any interference causing a loss of one or two gammas is registered.

Mapping "Seems Feasible"

Lt. Cmdr. Elliott Roberts, chief of the division of geomagnetism and seismology of the U. S. coast and geodetic survey, says that magnetic mappings of the north pole "seem feasible."

The principle of the anti-submarine device could be used, but would have to be improved upon.

Just because the magnetic north pole has moved, don't throw away your compass. It's as accurate as ever, unless you plan a trip to the pole.

Scientists of the geodetic survey, of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution and of the national bureau of standards say the movement is caused by several factors. Some are understood. Others aren't. At great distances from the pole the effect of the movement on a compass is negligible.

The magnetic north pole isn't a sharply defined pin-point location, like the geographical north pole. It is a region covering many square miles!

In this region the earth's magnetism exerts a vertical pull. At any point in the area a compass needle would be inaccurate, because it needs a horizontal pull to perform properly. It is this whole magnetic field that is shifting.

Amundsen is believed to have accurately charted the location in 1904 at 70.5 degrees north and 96.5 degrees west. The location now is 76 degrees north and 102 degrees west, 200 miles northwest of where it was in 1904.

Dr. A. G. McNish of the Central radio propagation laboratory of the bureau of standards says scientists have not collected enough information to know whether the pole has an established course of movement. Since 1904 it has moved almost in a straight line to the northwest.

Dr. John A. Fleming, director of the Carnegie department of terrestrial magnetism, says the sun and moon cause daily variations in compass readings.

There is another change called "secular change" that scientists have known about a long time, but can't explain.

At London this movement has been measured by compass since 1580. London compasses have fluctuated more than 32 degrees the past 360 years.

The maximum eastward movement was recorded in 1580 at 11 degrees east of true north. In 1818 the maximum westward movement was reached at 24 degrees west of true north.

"We know that these secular changes are due to causes in the earth and not in the sun or moon," says Dr. Fleming. "But exactly what they are we do not know."

That's part of the mystery story the scientists would like to unravel during a winter-long night at the north pole.

Home on Delay Furlough

Pvt. George Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, 1804 South Carr avenue, is home on a delay en route furlough. He has just completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and will continue to Camp Stoneman, Cal., from where he expects to be sent overseas.

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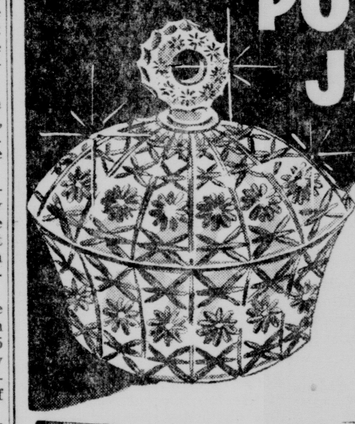
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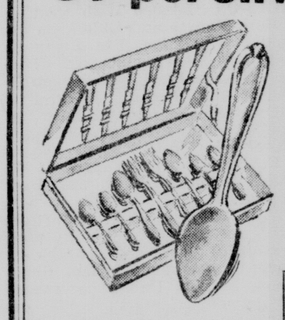
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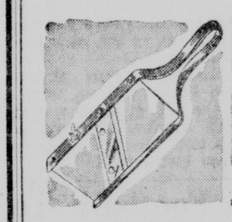
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Mrs. E. P. Burke

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patrick and family attended a reunion in the home of Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. Logan Forsew. The occasion was in honor of their cousin whom they had not seen for forty-two years. Their cousin is Mrs. Rema Hatcher of Boise, Idaho. Those attending from LaMonte were: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett King and daughters, Karen and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patrick and daughter, Carol Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Karren Patrick and Carolyn Sue of San Diego, Calif.; Charles Gunder, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick and Daryl Patrick of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Patrick and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patrick and son, Larry Joe all of Knob Noster.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake and three children of St. Louis spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drake.

Mrs. Ollie Mines and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Sedalia and Calvert Craig of Kansas City, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Curtis, Danny Burke and Gary spent the weekend in Springfield visiting with her brother, J. D. Burke and family.

The Friendship club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence DeHaven Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Mollie Shaw. A Thanksgiving program was given by the American Homes Commission with Mrs. P. S. Craig as leader assisted by Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. M. Shaw and Mrs. C. E. DeHaven. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Munsey Gregory on December 12.

Mrs. W. M. Bucholtz and Mrs. Leonard Bucholtz of Marshall, motored to Warsaw Friday to visit with her father, W. H. Berry and brother, Judge Joe Berry.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teegarden and Judy enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elon Keller, Thursday. Lt. Teegarden, wife and daughter left for Spokane, Wash., in the afternoon where they will be located.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison of Gainesville, Texas, Mrs. Ida King, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Wagenknecht of Smithton enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reavis and Nancy, Rev. Wesley Hampton, Miss Mary Mathershed of California were entertained at dinner Thursday in the P. R. Mathershed home.

D. P. Carlin, Steve Carlin of Lousberg, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlin and Carolyn Sue of Warrensburg, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlin.

Miss Irene Rice a student nurse in a St. Louis hospital spent the week-end in Sedalia visiting her sister, Mrs. Durley and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Rice in LaMonte.

William Kent Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen of Windsor, spent Thursday and Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby, while his parents attended the Missouri-Kansas football game at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone spent Thanksgiving Day in Kansas City visiting her brother and other relatives.

Miss Lavern Stewart, a student in the Warrensburg Teachers college, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart of St. Louis, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barksdale and family motored to Warrensburg Thursday and were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. N. O. Gand.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers of Wichita, Kas., called on Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bradshaw, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerken, Roy Berry of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burchreitz of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burcholtz of Lees Summit, Mr. and Mrs. Cord Hinken of Sedalia were Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burcholtz.

Mrs. Frances Brown of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Olson of Kansas City, spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Mrs. W. T. Hull and brother, Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farris of LaMonte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Benley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farris, all of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris and son of St. Louis, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Green in Smithton, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garrison and daughter Elinor, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon Mahin, all of Knob Noster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ficken, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ficken, Melvin Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Temple and Charles enjoyed a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Drake and family of St. Louis and father J. C. Drake motored to Nevada Friday to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Nagel, Mr. Nagel and family.

Miss Blanche Harness, a teacher in the Independence schools, visited over the week-end with her friend, Mrs. E. O. Price and Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craig of Kansas City, visited Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mre. Lee Cherryholms of Kansas City visited over the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland.

Mrs. Cassie Smith returned to her home Monday after spending a week in Kansas City visiting her son and family, Mrs. Jewel Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wheeler of Sedalia were Thursday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Wheeler and brother, Albert Fleming. Mrs. Ada Marie Marshall Greenwall of Kansas City and her mother, Mrs. Bob Marshall called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sibert To Resume Teaching

Mrs. Lawrence Sibert of 304 West Third street returned home Saturday from Kansas City where she has been receiving medical treatment the past week. She will resume teaching Monday at Smithton where she is employed in the primary grades.

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Child's Golf Set $2.79
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Child's Football $1.95
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Beef Hearts lb. 25c
Chuck Roast lb. 35c
Rib Roast lb. 40c
Ox Tails lb. 15c
Minced Ham lb. 40c
Salami lb. 40c
Liver Cheese lb. 40c
Weiners lb. 40c
Franks lb. 40c
Pickle and Pimento Loaf lb. 40c
Chili 1-lb. brick 40c
American Cheese lb. 60c
Smoked Sausage lb. 45c
Pork Sausage lb. 45c
Pure Lard lb. 30c
Roll Roast lb. 45c
Pork Chops lb. 50c
Pork Steak lb. 48c
Pork Loin Roast lb. 48c
Whole Pork Shoulder lb. 42c
Fresh Boston Butt lb. 45c
Fresh Picnic lb. 43c
Fresh Ham lb. 47c
Bacon Slab lb. 60c
Bacon Sliced lb. 64c
Whole Smoked Ham lb. 55c
Shank Smoked Ham lb. 53c
Butt Smoked Ham lb. 58c
Smoked Tenn. Butts lb. 47c
Smoked Picnic lb. 45c
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S-C Tigers To Columbia This Tuesday

Basketball Game Moved up Due to Football Banquet

Smith-Cotton Tigers will open the 1946-47 basketball season on Tuesday night when they go to Columbia to play the Kewpies in the first Central Missouri Conference tilt. The game previously was slated for Wednesday, but because of a football banquet was changed to be played a day earlier.

Fairly Good Start

Coach Bob Rogers reports elimination of players has finally gotten down to seventeen boys who are playing for the Varsity and "B" team. Up to the present time the team appears to be in fairly good shape to open the season.

The first game being played at Columbia opens a hard week for the Sedalians. The team returns home to enjoy the football banquet on Wednesday and on Thursday journey to Marshall to enter the Missouri Valley College tournament.

The drawings of the tournament are to be made the first of the week and the announcement as to the pairings should reach Sedalia by Tuesday.

Starting Younger Boys

Smith-Cotton is already starting to train basketball players for future seasons. Teams are being organized by eighth grade and Freshman cagers. These teams are being coached by Ralph "Stub" Dow who also assists Rogers in coaching the Varsity.

The undergrade teams begin their regular practice every afternoon following the Varsity workouts. Rrom time to time players from the two groups will probably be advanced to the Varsity squad, depending on their playing ability.

Both Rogers and Dow anticipate a most successful season for the Tigers in basketball this season.

Remaining List Of Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)—Here is the lineup of the remaining post-season football games, showing the won-tied-lost records of the competing teams:

December 13—
Peach Bowl at Macon, Ga.: Georgia Military (8-0-1) vs. Tennessee Wesleyan (4-0-4).

December 14
Tobacco Bowl at Lexington, Ky.: St. Bonaventure (6-0-1) vs. Muhlenberg (8-0-1).

December 21—
Optimist Bowl at Houston, Tex.: North Texas State (6-1-3) vs. College of The Pacific (4-0-6).

December 28—
Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.: Northern Collegiate All Stars vs. Southern Collegiate All Stars.

January 1—
Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.: Illinois (7-0-2) vs. UCLA (10-0-0).
Sugar Bowl at New Orleans: Georgia (10-0-0) vs. North Carolina 8-1-1).
Orange Bowl at Miami: Tennessee 9-0-1) vs. Rice (8-9-2).
Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Tex.: Arkansas (6-1-3) vs. Louisiana State (9-0-1).
Oil Bowl at Houston, Tex.: Georgia Tech (8-9-2) vs. St. Mary's (6-0-2).
Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.: Virginia Tech (3-3-3) vs. Cicinnati (80-2) (Cincinnati has not accepted formally).
Cigar Bowl at Tampa, Fla.: Delaware (10-0-0) vs. X-Rollins (3-0-3).
Alamo Bowl at San Antonio, Tex.: Hardin-Simmons (10-0-0) vs. X-Denver (5-1-3).
Alligator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.: North Carolina State (8-0-2) vs. Oklahoma (7-0-3).
Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif.: San Jose State (8-1-1) vs. X-Utah State (6-1-1).
Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.: Maryville, Tenn., Teachers (9-0-0) vs. Catawba (9-0-2).
Will Rogers Bowl at Oklahoma City, Okla.: Pepperdine (7-0-1) vs. Nebraska Wesleyan (7-3-0).
Harbor Bowl at San Diego, Calif.: Montana State (5-1-3) vs. New Mexico (5-0-4).
Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.: Tennessee State (8-0-1) vs. opponent still to be named.
Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.: Delaware State (4-0-4) vs. Florida Normal (5-1-2).
Cattle Bowl at Forth Worth, Tex.: Lane College for Negroes (8-0-1) vs. opponent still to be named.
Shrine game at San Francisco, Calif.: Eastern Collegiate All-Stars vs. Western Collegiate All-Stars.
Lily Bowl at Hamilton, Bermuda: Army vs. Navy eleven.
x—One regularly scheduled game left to play.

S-C Tigers Grid Banquet Wednesday

Smith-Cotton high school football teams and coaches will be guests of the Sedalia Rotary, Lions, Optimist and Kiwanis clubs at an entertainment and banquet in Epworth M. E. church at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 11.

This is an annual event for the players and again Coach Don Faurot and members of his staff will be present to show moving pictures of activities of the 1946 M. U. grid teams, and give talks.

Members of the service clubs who plan to attend this banquet are requested to be at the church on time so that the banquet may get underway promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Sedalia 'Typers' Tromp On La Monte

The "Sedalia Typers" basketball team came out of the cellar Friday night at 9 o'clock to tromp the La Monte "Town Team" to the tune of 47 to 16.

Things didn't go so well during the "Typers" first game with the Houstonia "Town Team" which they lost 32 to 28, in favor of Houstonia, however, this second game has renewed the boys' confidence and they may well be regarded as a powerful contender for the top title in the Community basketball league.

Top scorers were: Bud Michaelis, 16 points; John Mays, 14 points; Elmer Berkenbile, 10 points.

Anyone wishing to book games with the team may see Sam Raskin, sponsor of the team, at the Sedalia Typewriter Company.

Sacred Heart And Hughesville Split

The Sacred Heart boys' basketball team won their game over Hughesville while the Hughesville girls' volleyball team took part of the honors at home by beating Sacred Heart girls. The boys basketball score was 24 to 22 while the girls volleyball game ended 46 to 34. The games were played at Sacred Heart.

Tight Basketball Game

The boys game proved to be a close and tightly played match throughout. The boys from Sacred Heart took a small lead over their opponents during the last quarter and held it until the end.

Kenneth Ash, Sacred Heart forward proved to be high point man in this evenly matched tussle.

This is Sacred Heart's first win against two defeats, which were dealt to them by the experienced hands of the Warsaw and Napton teams.

The girls volleyball game which preceded the boys game was taken by the Hughesville girls to the tune of 46 to 34.

The girls, unlike the boys, never go. in the lead. They played a steady but unsuccessful game. Jean Guinn played the leading role for the Sacred Heart girls by accounting for 19 of the 34 points.

The basketball lineups:

Sedalia		Hughesville
Cooney, Jack	RF	McCarty
Ash, Ken	LF	M. Conway
Inhauser, Joe	C	Thomas
Fall, Ralph	RG	D. Conway
Dick, Bob	LG	Moon

Points by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	
Sedalia	6	5	5	8	—24
Hughesville	8	7	2	5	—22

Official: P. A. Sellers, Smith-Cotton.

A Three-Day Cage Tourney To Be In K. C.

Big Six And Two SW Conference Teams To Meet

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Big Six Conference members and two Southwest Conference basketball teams will get their first major competition of the season in a three-day tournament in Municipal Auditorium starting Thursday.

Eight Teams to Play

Reaves Peters, Big Six commissioner of officials who is in charge of the tournament, said today the dim-out order was not expected to alter the schedule of two games each afternoon and night.

The field will be composed of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks and Southern Methodist University Mustangs of the Southwest Conference and, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa State, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas State of the Big Six.

Arkansas and Nebraska will open the double consolation competition at 2 p.m. Thursday, followed by Oklahoma-Kansas State at 4 p. m. Missouri-Southern Methodist at 8 p.m., and Kansas-Iowa State at 9:30 p.m.

Each of the teams will play again Friday and Saturday with the championship being determined Saturday night.

The tournament will serve as a preview to the Big Six Conference championship grind that is expected to see Dr. Forrest C. (Phog) Allen's defending champion Kansas Jayhawks and runner up Oklahoma Sooners out-distance their foes.

K.U.-O.U. Loaded With Stars

Both Kansas and Oklahoma are loaded with stars. The Jayhawks will start the campaign with Charlie (Hawk) Black, Otto Schnellbacker and Ray Evans, three of the best players in the loop last season, while Oklahoma will operate with Gerald Tucker, who set a Conference scoring mark of 175 points before going to war, back in gear.

Both Nebraska and Missouri are expected to come up with their best team in recent years, each under a new head coach. Harry Good, Indiana University mentor last season, is starting his first campaign at Nebraska. Wilbur Stalcup, who turned out winning teams at Maryville (Mo.) Teachers for many years, is the new head man at Missouri.

Louis Menze, veteran at Iowa State, and Jack Gardner, who is back on the job at Kansas State after navy service, also are expected to have greatly improved teams over last season.

'Mr. Football' To Susquehanna U.

STOCKTON, Calif., Dec. 7—(AP)—Rather than be relegated to the sidelines in a passive role, Amos Alonzo Stagg at 84 today quit his football coaching job at College of the Pacific for an advisory coaching position with his son at Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania.

Stagg, who came to be identified as Mr. Football himself after 55 years on the American cridiron coaching scene, rejected an offer to become "consultant in athletics" at College of The Pacific.

He made it abundantly clear he was taking no inactive role in football. It had to be the playing field or nothing, he informed college authorities.

"Consistency of Living"

"Consistency of living has been my prayer," he wrote Chancellor Tully C. Knoles.

"I am fully convinced that the pearl of great price for me is to continue my life's purpose of helping young men through the relationship of coaching. That was the reason that I did not accept the proposal to remain at the University of Chicago at a large salary."

In his new position, which he expects to assume "in time for spring training," Stagg will act as advisory coach to his son, Amos Alonzo, Jr., who is head coach and professor of education at Susquehanna. He was elected yesterday by the Susquehanna board of directors at Selinsgrove, Pa.

Legion Elects To Sponsor Two Teams

Newly Appointed Committee Holds It's First Meeting

The Sedalia Rambiers and the Junior American Legion baseball teams will be reorganized again this spring. The baseball committee of Post 16, at a meeting held Friday night announced their decision to sponsor both teams as they did in 1946.

Plan For 1947

The new committee recently appointed by Commander Bill Davis to handle the baseball business for the Legion, had a most interesting discussion over baseball activities. They have laid plans which will make 1947 a busy year for the Legion Post in this activity.

One decision which was made was to hold an organization meeting in the near future. The date to be announced in the press. At this meeting all players who intend to play with either the Ramblers or the Junior Legion will be invited to attend.

Players Will Meet

This plan is being followed in order to give the players a voice as much as possible in the plans and policies for the coming year. An effort will be made to notify each player personally, but if any player interested should not be personally contacted, he is requested to be present, regardless.

It was also announced at this meeting the new Legion bus is now at South Bend, Indiana, having the body assembled and delivery will be made to the Post in ample time for the baseball season.

Sam Snead Forges Ahead In Miami Open

Beats Off Threat Of Ellsworth Vines To Get 5-Stroke Lead

By Wilbur Jennings

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7 — (AP) — Chipping with deadly accuracy and dropping his putts with precision, Slammin' Sam Sneed, the British open champion, forged a five-stroke lead for a 197 at the end of the third round of the $10,000 Miami open golf tournament today.

The Hot Springs, Va., professional beat off a threat by former tennis pro Ellsworth Vines of Los Angeles, Vines, moved ahead by one stroke at the end of 45 holes by shooting a course record-smashing six-under-par 29 on the the front nine, but then blew his lead with a two-over-par 37 on on the home stretch.

Uses Battered Putter

Snead, who had covered the outgoing nine in an orthodox 35, used his battered putter to card a four-under-par 31 on the back nine. He birded the 10th, 13th, 15th, and 17th holes with short putts after chipping almost dead to the hole.

Vines and Jimmy Demaret, of Houston, Tex., carded 202 and E. J. (Dutch) Harrison, Little Rock, a 203. Johnny Palmer, of Baden, N. C., was fourth with 204 and George Fazio, of Los Angeles, and Freddy Haas, Jr., of New Orleans were tied at 205 for fifth money.

Ed Oliver, Wilmington, Del.,; Dick Chapman, New York City, led the amateurs with 207.

Other scorers included:

Ky Laffoon, Orlando, Fla., 141-69—210.

Rabbit Fever On The Increase

Tularemia or rabbit fever is again on the increase in Missouri. In 1945 the department of public health had a total of thirty-three cases reported while up to Dec. 1, 1946 thirty-eight cases have been reported. Five new cases were reported between December 1 and 6 according to R. M. James, M. D., director, division of health.

Although several species of wild game may carry Tularemia, about 90 per cent of the cases in man are contracted from tick bites or the handling of rabbits. Dr. James offers the following simple precautions that should be taken to avoid contracting the disease from dressing wild rabbits:

1. Keep your bare hands out of a wild rabbit. Rubber gloves offer sure protection, but remember that shap bone fragments can pierce a rubber glove and the hand.

2. Cook wild game, especially rabbits, thoroughly leaving no rare portions or red juice even next to the bone. Thorough cooking kills the germs and renders infected meat harmless.

3. Use soap and water liberally after contact with rabbits. Use of disinfectants is recommended.

4. Do not use a sick rabbit for food. Rabbits that appear sluggish in the field may have the disease and should not be handled at all.

The infection is believed to be transmitted from animal to animal by fleas, lice, and ticks. It may be transmitted from an infected animal to man by the bite of the horsefly, the deer fly, and the wood tick. However, in nearly every case the patient gives a history of having handled or dressed a wild animal before the illness appeared.

Denies Harris Offered Managership of Tigers

DETROIT, Dec. 7—(AP)—Walter O. Briggs, Jr., vice-president of the Detroit Tigers American league baseball club, said tonight he had talked by telephone with Yankee Manager Bucky Harris but denied the New York pilot had been offered a job as general manager of the Tigers.

Briggs said that he and his father, Walter O. Briggs, Sr., president and chairman of the board of the Detroit Tigers, had discussed the situation at length several times recently and that the name of Harris figured in the talks.

Referee Pat McKee In 'Gentleman Jim'

Pat McKee, right, as he appears in "Gentleman Jim" motion picture talking with Jack Carson on the left and Earl Flynn, center. McKee will referee the wrestling matches at the Armory on Tuesday night. Proceeds of this match will be turned over to Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, building fund.

Sport Scraps

By D. KELLY SCRUTON

BASEBALL talk has already started in Sedalia and there is considerable discussion as to whether there should be one or two teams here. Personally I would like two, just like last season, only better clubs. Maybe I am going back to days when baseball was the Sunday entertainment in Sedalia, but I do recall some great seasons when the Missouri Pacific had their Booster Club and the Merchants had their Athletics and later the Sedalia Merchants team.

Some of the old timers do not believe two teams can successfully operate, on the other hand there are those who think it is a good idea. Saturday night it was called to my attention the Junior Legion team, thus there would be three teams. "Why not pot all the good players and have one strong club in Sedalia?" I was asked.

The answer is this, I believe there are enough good players to have two strong teams. And I mean strong ball clubs, clubs which will both be a credit to Sedalia. Didn't this happen last year? The Legion had a great team and the Merchants likewise.

Now the Junior Legion. It is absolutely necessary that this team be continued. It is through such teams as the Junior Legion a community like this gets its future players. This team has always made a nice record and has always been looked upon as contenders for titles. I say the Junior Legion can be operated in such a manner it can benefit more than before. It could have a Sunday now and then, but I would like to see them playing double headers working with both the Ramblers, which team is assured, and a City team if it is organized.

Doing this would give the boys an opportunity to see some older baseball players. They could play their game and then watch the older heads in action. They could benefit a great deal by this. Let them sit in a group with their manager and coaches, and as the oldsters play, they could have the better points of the game pointed out to them, and the bad ones they could see and benefit from somebody else's errors.

These young players deserve every break that can be given them.

Maybe my idea isn't any good, but it is something to think about. If it is, then try it, if it isn't, then others plans must be made early for the 1947 season.

IN referring to the years gone by, I can remember when the Boosters and the old Athletics and the Sedalia Merchants, drumming up most competition through the season. There was real rivalry between the teams, and everybody went out each Sunday to see one or the other playing.

The result was a City Championship series being played. And certainly no better baseball has been seen played at Liberty Park than were in those gomes. Yes and I say some of the largest crowds to get into the park were there during these play-offs.

I am sure that with the leadership of the men, who I am told, are behind the movement for a "ONE TEAM" organization, they can get a real team together. On the otherhand the men who are on the American Legion baseball committee, can likewise bring together some real players who are members of their Post and give Sedalia just as strong a team.

So, two strong teams will give Sedalia just twice as much publicity on the sports pages this summer in baseball, and three time as much with the Junior Legion in action as it has been in the past number of years.

Anyway it's something to give deep thought to by these baseball followers.

SATURDAY night the Sedalia Police Department basketball team tried to "sneak" in a practice game. They played for practice with the Hubbard Hi Alumni and ended up in a "sneak". The team got a 50 to 9 beating, but the players all said it was fun.

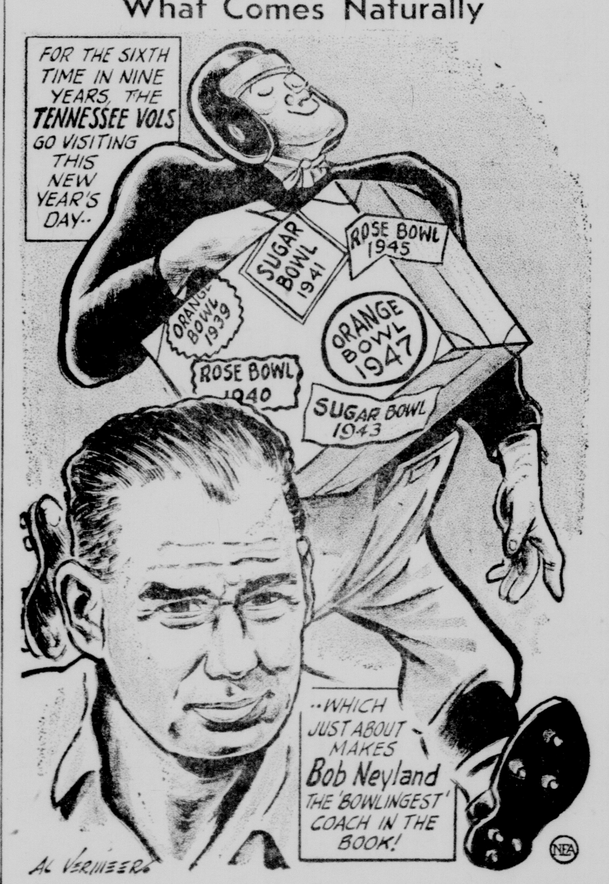
However, Coach (Chief) Anson Finnell said two mainstays didn't show up. Pete Stohr and Sgt. Fred Rodecker of the highway Patrol. "I know it would have been a little different, but guess they were too busy.

The team as a whole "jumped" on Tige Clark. It seems Tige was the one-man rooter for the Police. After the first half, trailing 4 to 20, Tige moved to the back row of seats and over in a corner. He is said to have almost fallen asleep during the second half and failed to come through with the "cheering section".

Tige explained it thusly: "There wasn't anything to root for after that first half. I'm surprised it wasn't worse.

The COACH bragged about no fouls being called on his team. To which a bystander remarked, "Do you think a referee is going to be silly enough to call 'foul' on a policeman. Sometime he might need him."

What Comes Naturally



Mo-Kan Bowl Game To Be Played Today

Game Time 2 P. M. On Baseball Field Of Blues Stadium

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—Forty-six handpicked football stars from twenty-two colleges and universities throughout Missouri and Kansas will clash in the Mo-Kan Bowl here tomorrow.

Officials of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the game, predict that a near capacity crowd of 15,000 to 20,000 will pile into Blues stadium for the 2 p.m. kickoff.

Coaches Abe Stuber of Cape Girardeau College and Volney Ashford of Missouri Valley College will have the services of four regulars from the University of Missouri Tigers in their starting lineup.

Jim Kerkeris, 284-pound Missour tackle who made the All-Big teams in a row, is expected to start at a halfback spot where he operated at intervals the past two years. Kerkeris is a hard runner and fine punter.

Leonard Brown, quarterback, Center Ralph Stewart, both all Big Sixers in 1945, and Guard John Reginato are the other Missouri regulars listed for opening duty.

Joe Manatowa, powerful runner and expert passer from Southwestern University, Roy Carlson of Bethany, Harold Van Pelt of Fort Tays State, and Charles Gibson of Wichita University are expected to carry the brunt of the Kansas attack.

The Kansas all-stars will show a pair of powerful tackles in Bob Robinson of Southwestern, the 1946 Conference champions, and Warren Smith of Kansas Wesleyan.

Fran Welch of Emporia and Dick Godlove of Washburn University are the Kansas coaches.

Practically every player in the two starting lineups won first or second team berths on the various all-star mythical elevens.

Five Missouri colleges — University of Missouri, Cape Girardeau, Missouri Valley and Missouri School of Mines—and seven Kansas schools, including Wichita University, Southwestern, Ottawa, Kansas Wesleyan, Bethany and Ft. Hays State, will be represented in the starting lineups.

Probable lineups:

Missouri		Kansas
Branch (Cape)	LE	Conner (Pitts)
Gardner (Kirk)	LT	Robinson (S.W.)
Anderson (Cape)	LG	Triggs (Ottawa)
Stewart (Missouri	C	Goldsmith (Smp S)
Reginato (Missouri	RG	Burner (Wichita)
Knox (Capt)	RT	Smith (Kas. Wes)
Trent (Mo. Val.)	RE	Walker (Wichita)
Brown (Missouri)	B	Fibson (Wichita)
Kerkeris (Mo)	QB	Manatowa (S.W.)
Carr (Mo. Vall)	RH	Carlson (Bethany)
Carafoil (Rolla)	FB	Van Pelt (Hays)

'Red' Barrett Leaves Cards For Boston

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Boston Braves today purchased Pitcher Charlie (Red) Barrett from the St. Louis Cardinals for an undisclosed amount of cash and a player to be named later. Barrett won three games and lost two last season. Included was a one hit 7 to 0 win over the Phillies, a hit that came in the eighth inning. His all-time major league record is 50 wins against 48 defeats.

In St. Louis, where he has been working in a sports goods store, Barrett wisecracked:

"I thought all along I'd go. It's a good deal for me and it'll cost the Cardinals the pennant."

S-C Tiger 'B' Wins At Tipton

Smith-Cotton Tigers basketball "B" team won the Consolation title in the high school basketball tournament played at Tipton Saturday. The Tigers lost their opener to Warsaw Wednesday by a score of 27 to 34.

Beat St. Peters and California

However, they survived in the consolation bracket defeating California by a two-point margin of 30 to 28. Their next victory was for the "losers" title defeating St. Peter's of Jefferson City by a score of 43 to 30.

In the finals played late Saturday night the Warsaw high school met Stover for the tournament

The boys individual points earned in the last game are: Ralph Walker 14, Billy Warham 12, Mark Bergman 8, Bob Schultz 4, Bob Tipton 3, Merle Kettle 2, Larry Vilmer 0, and Garniner 0.

Taking into consideration that the Smith-Cotton "B" team was up against first string high school competition they proved to be far surerior in proportion.

'Mike' Jacobs Takes Turn For The Worse

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)—Fight Promoter Mike Jacobs, who had been rallying surprisingly from a cerebral hemorrhage for the past two days, was stricken with a sudden acute heart attack today and took an unexpected turn for the worse.

The mid-day attack marked the first time the ailment had affected Jacob's heart since he collapsed last Tuesday and was rushed to St. Clare's hospital. And while his physician, Dr. Vincent Nardiello, annouced this evening that the 65-year-old fistic impresario had responded somewhat to treatment in the five hours after the sudden turn, the doctor added that Mike "is very critically ill."

Utah State Shatters Denvers Big Dream

DENVER, Dec. 7— (AP) —Utah State's hard-charging Farmers shattered Denver's dream of a second straight Big Seven football title today as they emerged from a wild, fumble-filled melle with a 28-14 victory that gave them a tie with the losers for the Conference championship.

Little Rose Bowl Won By Compton

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 7—(AP)—The powerful Compton College, Calif., Tartars, sparked by three spectacular touchdown passes by quarterback Bev Wallace, today defeated the Kilgore Junior College Rangers, Texas champions, 19-0, in the first Little Rose Bowl game before 51,000 fans.

It was the first defeat this season for Kilgore, which had rambled through 10 Texas opponents, undefeated and untied. Compton had a previous record of nine wins and one defeat.

The Tartars, with today's victory, laid claim to the mythical national Jaysee grid title.

Pension Plan For Majors Ball Players

As Fund Now Stands It Has $395,000; Hope For $675,000

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies purchased veteran Pitcher Dutch Leonard from Washington and Pittsburgh obtained outfielder Gene Woodling from Cleveland in a swap for catcher Al Lopez in two trades which highlighted the closing today of the annual winter baseball meetings.

Plan Agreed Upon

Further details in setting up a player pension plan were agreed upon as the two major league owners sat in joint session with Commissioner A. B. Chandler.

Leonard, knuckle ball star for the Senators since 1938, was purchased outright for an undisclosed sum of cash. The 36-year-old twirler won 10 and lost 10 last season and has a lifetime major league record of 136 victories and 124 losses. He gained the spotlight on the closing day of the 1944 campaign when he shut out the Detroit Tigers, which insured the St. Louis Browns winning the American league pennant.

Lopez, mainstay of the Pirate catching department for a long time, goes to Cleveland on a straight trade. Woodling, 26, hit only .188 in 61 games with Cleveland last season but was viewed as a promising batter from his previous accomplishments in the minor leagues.

A Permanent Committee

A permanent committee from the two leagues will be set up to guide the pension plan. Each club will put up $250 a year for each qualified player and the players will match the amount from their own pockets. The leagues guaranteed use of the money for the radio rights of the world series which last season amounted to $175,000, and guaranteed all net proceeds of the annual all-star game.

As it stands now the opening pension kitty will amount to $395,000. The players, represented by Dixie Walker and Johnny Murphy, hope to raise the amount to total $675,000, which would enable a player to retire at the age of 45 years and with at least 10 years service in the major leagues, at $100 a month.

Further details in the operation remain to be ironed out.

Nation-Wide All-Star Poll

The major leagues announced that selection of players for the annual all-star game would be made in a nation-wide poll of fans under the supervision of the Chicago Tribune. Every other newspaper and radio station thruout the country that desires may participate. The managers of the two teams will be allowed to select the starting pitchers but otherwise the players receiving the highest number of votes for each position will compose the starting lineups.

The game will be played at Wrigley Field in Chicago, July 8. Selection of players for the all-star game was originally made through a poll of fans but in recent years has been made by managers.

The major leagues formally approved an unlimited number of night games requiring only the permission of the visiting team in each case.

Football Pictures By Johnnny Erickson

Pictures of the Smith-Cotton football teams used by The Democrat-Capital last Sunday, showing the Central Missouri championship squad, undefeated in the Conference this season, were those of Johnny Erickson, and not a staff photo.

Lopez and Villmer Clash Tuesday Night

Pat McKee, Hollywood Star, Will Referee the Next Wrestling Events

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Main Event
Vincent Lopez vs. Ray Villmer
Mexico City, Mex. St. Louis
2 falls out of three, 90-minute limit.

Semi-Windup
Roy "Cowboy" Graham vs. Terry McGinnis
Dallas, Texas Columbus, O.
2 falls out of three, 45-minute limit.

Special Event
Frank Hewitt vs. Bobbie Roberts
Toronto, Canada Helena, Mont.
1 fall with a 30-minute time limit.

Place: State Guard Armory.
Time: 8:30 p. m., Tuesday.
Referee: Pat McKee, Hollywood, Calif.

Something new is in store for local wrestling fans Tuesday night when the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion, presents Pat McKee, Hollywood, Calif., as the third man in the ring. McKee, an old professional referee and athlete, is touring the country and local promoters were successful in booking him for Sedalia.

Fans will be interested in seeing how the referee gets into action with the "roughest of the roughies" when Vincent Lopez of Mexico, meets Ray Villmer of St. Louis, which will be the main event. By virtue of beating Roy Graham of Dallas last Tuesday Lopez held to the top spot position on the local card.

Villmer, by defeating Frank Hewitt, Toronto, Canada, on last Tuesday, advanced to meet Lopez in the main event. Villmer isn't any slouch in the ring and Lopez can expect real opposition.

Roy Graham bounds back to the semi-windup to meet Terry McGinnis of Columbus, Ohio, who defeated Al Galento of Orange, N. J., in the opener.

On this week's special match Hewitt drops down to meet Bobbie Roberts, Helena, Montana, a newcomer to the local ring.

Proceeds from the matches this week will be turned over to the American Legion for their building fund. Money turned over to the building committee will be used to purchase or build a veterans' headquarters. The only money taken out of Tuesday night's program will be the actual expenses.

McKee has played in several motion pictures and supported various stars. Two principal pictures in which he appeared were "Gentleman Jim" and "Men on Her Mind" and "Voodoo Man." He also played in pictures showing Joe Louis, with himself as the referee.

Lynn Chewning Quits Annapolis

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 7— (AP) — Halfback Lynn Chewning, nearhero of last Saturday's Army-Navy game, resigned from the Naval Academy yesterday in what his brother said was "disappointment" over his treatment here.

The resignation of the 20-year-old former Virginia Military Institute and All-Southern Conference gridder was announced by Academy today.

Chewning was one of five players at V.M.I. whose transfer to the Naval Academy last summer sparked a merry-go-round of controversy.

V.M.I. Coach Alison (Pooley) Hubert said Navy had "wrecked" his team by taking away the five footballers. He added that Chewning "didn't have good enough grades to get into the Academy."

Rear Admiral Stuart H. Ingersoll, commandant of Midshipmen at Annapolis, countered that the complaints were "ridiculous" and "absolutely untrue."

Lawton Vs. Tulsa For Oklahoma Title

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—Lawton's Wolverines and the Tulsa Central Braves will meet next Saturday afternoon at Norman for the Class A Oklahoma high school football championship.

Lawton dumped previously undefeated Capitol Hill of Oklahoma City in the semi-finals playoff Friday night, 32-6, while Tulsa Central walloped Bristow 27-7, in the other semi-final game.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Papoose Bowl at Oklahoma City:
Coffeyville (Kas.) 13, Cameron (Okla) Aggies 26.
Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena:
Compton (Calif.) College 19, Kilgore (Texas) Junior College 0.
Regular games:
Utah State 28, Denver 14.

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St. Louis, Mo.
vs.
Vincent Lopez, Mexico City
2 falls out of 3—90 minute limit.

Semi-Windup
ROY "Cowboy" GRAHAM
Dallas, Tex.
vs.
TERRY McGINNIS,
Columbus, O.
2 falls out of 3—45 minute limit.

Special Event
Frank Hewitt, Toronto
vs.
BOBBIE ROBERTS,
Helena, Mont.
One fall—30 minute time limit.

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Check on the Economic Health of the Nation

By Clarke Beach

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Three economic physicians have been making a check since August on the nation's economic health. They will submit to President Truman December 16 their diagnosis of the patient's condition.

The report will be the first fruit of the "full employment" act of February 1946—a governmental experiment unique in American history.

The three "doctors" are the members of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, set up under the act:

Edwin Griswold Nourse, chairman, former vice president of the Brookings Institute, a private research organization.

Leon H. Keyserling, former Columbia University economist.

John Davidson Clark, former dean of the College of Business Administration of the University of Nebraska.

The council members, paid $15,000 a year each, keep a continual check on conditions in industry and business. The minute they detect what seems to them a sign of coming unemployment or economic decline, they flash the signal to the president, along with recommendations for remedies and preventives.

Also, when the president requests it, they submit an over-all report on the economic state of the nation.

Obliged To Report

The president is obliged under the "full employment" act to make an economic report to congress at the start of each season. This report is then to be passed on to a new joint committee on the economic report, which on February 1 will in turn report back on it to congress.

Presumably, the council's report December 16 will be the basis of the president's report to congress the first week in January.

The act is social legislation of the type which Henry A. Wallace has recommended in such writings as his book "Sixty Million Jobs," in which he advocated "democratic planning to preserve our free enterprise system and our free way of life."

Not all economists believe that economic trends can be forecast successfully enough to be of large practical benefit. When the act was before congress many businessmen contended that government attempts to control the national economy serve only to confuse and alarm business and industry and discourage free enterprise.

"It is dubious that you can direct your economy by a statistical device like that (the employment act)," said one of the government's most prominent writers on economic affairs. But he conceded that it would be of vast benefit if it were successful, and he considered it an experiment well worth trying.

The germ of the idea was given to congress by Mr. Truman himself and Senator Murray (D-Mont) when Mr. Truman was a senator. It was in a subcommittee report the two submitted to the senate miluitary affairs committee in December 1944.

Surprise Expressed

Government economists generally rate Council Chairman Nourse, 63, as a conservative. But some of them who have been in conference with him lately have expressed surprise at the liberalism of his views.

Keyserling, 38, has been a favorite among New Dealers for many years. He helped to draft much New Deal legislation. Since 1942 he has been general counsel of the National Housing Agency

Clark, 62, has been in and out of Democratic politics for several decades. He is a director of two banks in Nebraska and was once a director of the Standard Oil company of Indiana.

No hint has been given as to the recommendations of the council, which may prove the keynote of the administration's economic policies during the coming session. The council has maintained the utmost secrecy since a "leak" might touch off speculation which could defeat the very purpose of the act.

Government economists who know the council members, however, predict they will attempt no forecasts beyond the clearly foreseeable future. The failure of expert guessing in the past—such as the highly erroneous forecasts regarding unemployment after V-J day—has served as a caution to all.

The council could recommend legislative action, or it could advise that matters be allowed to take their course without resort to any more laws.

Legislation extending government controls unnecessarily would not be in keeping with the spirit of the act, according to some of these economists. They point out that when Dr. Nourse accepted his appointment he emphasized that the act must be carried out, in its own words, "in a manner calculated to foster and promote free competitive enterprise."

As to what the council could recommend to alter economic trends, besides manipulation of price, production, credit, export and other controls, the economists suggest tax legislation and paying off the principal of the federal debt as possible alternatives.

Lowering taxes would be inflationary they say, and such an expedient might be advisable if the council forsees a period of deflation or recession next year.

Reducing the public debt, on the other hand, would be deflationary, in the view of at least one expert. Alvin H. Hansen, professor of economics at Harvard University and formerly the special economic adviser to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, says he believes that to reduce the debt in a period of recession would give impetus to the downward economic spiral.

Officers Elected By the WBA

The Women's Benefit Association recently elected officers for the coming year. They are as follows: Mrs. Minnie Burger, president; Miss Gertrude Bolton, vice president; Mrs. Bessie Brown, financial secretary; recording secretary, Mrs. Irma Rogers; Mrs. Rose James, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Rippey, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Ida Reid, sergeant of arms; Mrs. Blanche Maginski, chaplain; Mrs. Maud Nuce, sentinel; Mrs. Grace Paulus, color bearer; Mrs. Georgia Martin, past president.

Community News from CALIFORNIA

Mr. Warner Hatt, 48, who was born here and spent his boyhood days here, died at his home in Santa Monica, Calif., of a heart attack Monday, December 2, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hatt of Jefferson City. Mr. Hatt was a veteran of World War I. Following the war he became manager of the J. C. Penny store at Santa Monica, Calif., and had worked for that concern for 25 years.

He was married to Miss Grace Mulligan of Oakland, California on August 26, 1923. She survives with a son, William Warner Hart, 13. Other relatives besides the parents of Jefferson City are four sisters, Mrs. Milo Sulley of Princeton, Ill. Mrs. Andrew Hill of Brentwood, Mo., Miss Ella Mae Hatt of Washington, D. C. and Miss Florence Hatt of Jefferson City. Funeral services and burial were held in California.

Leonard Arnold, 68, died at the Latham Sanitarium, Tuesday, December 3, following a major operation two weeks ago. Mr. Arnold was a resident of Tipton, Mo. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Linda Arnold, four sons, John of California, Mo., Everett and Orville of Tipton, Mo., Hubert of Pilot Grove, a daughter, Mrs. Stanley McMillan of California, Mo. Funeral services and burial were held Thursday afternoon at Decaturville, Mo.

Two schools near California were closed Monday on account of polio. The Rock Island school taught by Mrs. Floyd White has two cases. Norman school, taught by Miss Rebecca Zey has one case.

Mrs. J. R. Proctor returned Wednesday from the University of Kansas hospital in Kansas City, Kans., where she has spent a week for a check up.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Howard announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Bess, at the Latham Sanitarium, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lehman and daughter Beth Ann of Logansport, Ind., left Monday for their home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lehman of Kansas City were also guests of his parents for the week end, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman, of Booker, Texas, were guests Sunday.

Lieut. and Mrs. James Gex and two sons arrived Saturday from Denver, Colo. on Lieut. Gex's terminal leave prior to his discharge after eight years' service in the Air Corps. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luce and daughter, Helen, of Kansas City, were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Laura Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and two sons of Malta Bend, were guests over the week end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bailey. Mr. Fred Bailey, who is a patient at the Latham Sanitarium is in a critical condition.

Miss Mary Markham returned to her home in St. Louis Tuesday after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herschel Katchman and Mr. Katchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swearengen and three sons of St. Louis have returned to their home after visiting his sisters, Misses Louise and Fredia Swearengen.

Mrs. Dan Tschauz of Wichita, Kansas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neiderwermer the past week.

Mrs. Herman Crum who has been confined to her home with flu is able to be out and go to her place of business.

Miss Iola Baer and Truman Hartman were married Saturday afternoon at the California Evangelical church. Rev. Paul Schoope read the single ring ceremony. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwab of Lee's Summit, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman are both graduates of the California high school. Mrs. Hartman is employed as a secretary in the state capitol in Jefferson City. Mr. Hartman, a veteran of four years' service is employed in the Moniteau county maintenance department. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at 101 South Oak street, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Houser were in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday. They attended the stage play, "Oklahoma."

Musical December 12 At Hubbard High

A free musical will be rendered by the choirs of the various churches Thursday, December 12, 1946, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the C. C. Hubbard High school auditorium. This musicale is being sponsored by the eighth grade of the Hubbard school.

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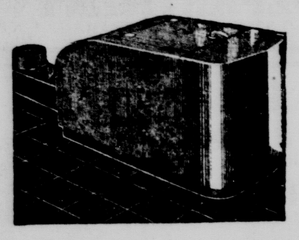

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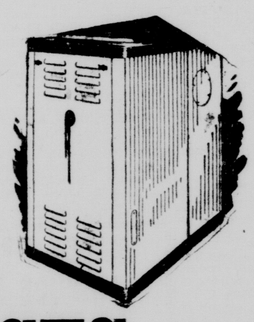

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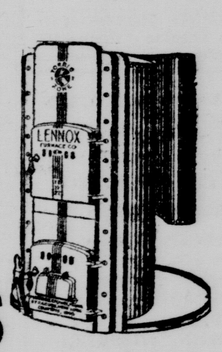

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II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

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11-A—House Trailers For Sale

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12—Auto Trucks for Sale

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III—Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING: Work guaranteed. Vansell, Phone 1711.

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30—Tailoring and Pressing

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IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WAITRESS, APPLY IN PERSON: Paramount club, after 4 p. m.

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IV—Employment
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32—Help Wanted—Female
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36—Situations Wanted—Female

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN in my home. Phone 1473.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

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V—Financial

38—Business Opportunities

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VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

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VII—Live Stock
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HOUSTONIA, PHONE 8-F-21

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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VIII—Merchandise

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer
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66—Wanted to Buy

WANTED 22 RIFLE, AUTOMATIC or repeater. Phone 1045.

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VIII—Merchandise

66—Wanted to Buy
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IX—Rooms and Board

68—Rooms without Board

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SLEEPING ROOM for rent, 512 East 3rd Phone 3970.

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SLEEPING ROOM, modern, close in person employed. Call 3639-W.

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X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

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81—Wanted—To Rent

WANTED 4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE, unfurnished. Phone 2001.

HOUSE, 4 TO 6 ROOMS, references. Fred Harding, Jr. 4354-J.

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WANTED BY EXECUTIVE FOR Town and Country Shoe Company, 5 room modern apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished for family of three. References furnished if desired. Call Mr. Trachsel, Phone 4488.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS: A money maker, $6,500. Porter Real Estate Company.

82-A—Business For Sale

FILLING STATION and garage, going business, plenty of repair work. Two acres fruit. With or without 40 acre farm. 10 miles south of Sedalia on 65 Highway J. R. Frisbie.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

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84—Houses for Sale

9 ROOMS, 2 apartments, income $82.50. Call 697.

4 ROOM HOUSE, 2 lots. Inquire 914 So. Lamine.

1600 SOUTH PARK, 7 rooms modern. W. D. Smith, 647.

FIVE ROOMS, 6 lots fenced. Priced to sell. Phone 3158-R.

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8 ROOM HOUSE: 504 East 3rd. Reasonable. Possession. Phone 1855.

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HOUSE, 5 ROOMS, lights, water, gas, hardwood floors. Good outbuildings. 1809 South Osage.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Homes for Sale
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4 ROOM HOUSE, lighs, gas water, good location. Paved street. Phone 233-R.

4 ROOM HOUSE, water, lights, gas. Immediate possession. 1505 East 14th. See owner, Sinclair Station, 1515 South Limit.

TWO ROOM HOUSE, lights, telephone. One acre in Georgetown. J. G. Simmons. Phone 3427-J-2.

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XI—Real Estate for Sale

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TWA Hostess Mary McCorkle, of Kansas City, Kans., whistles—but loud—as E. W. Williams, local packing house owner, tells her that the glass-protected steak he's handing her is worth $3437.50. It was cut from Grand Champion Steer T. O. Pride, which recently sold at auction for $43,026. Steak sells for $1250 a pound and this one weighs 2¾ pounds. It was flown to Pittsburgh to be given as a prize on a radio show.

Community News From

Knob Noster

The following officers were elected at the Geneva Rebekah Lodge Tuesday night: Noble Grand, Miss Roberta Robinson; vice grand, Miss Frances Beatty; secretary, Mrs. Erna Beatty, and treasurer, Mrs. Arreta Musick.

Members of the 4-H Club met with Deloris Drinkwater at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Drinkwater, west of town. Peggy Wampler, the president, was in charge of the business meeting, after which various games were played and dancing enjoyed. Those present were: Peggy and Donna Ann Wampler, Alma Lee Pace, Helen and Walter Warneke, Teddy Zink, Christine and Glenn Sammons, Foster McGuire, George and Kenneth Rainey, Betty Lee Jackson, Jane Swisher, Eddie Howerton, Wesley Fosnow and Eugene Feagens. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Karl Swisher, Albert Pace, Walter Warneke and E. Sammons. Refeshments were served.

Members of the Merry Matrons club enjoyed luncheon at the Rose Cafe Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. C. L. Saults, Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. W. V. Richeson, Mrs. Harold Helms and Mrs. Russell Kendrick. The afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Kendrick. Mrs. Frank Neitzert joined the group at the Kendrick home.

Mrs. Laura Roadruck and Miss Florence Beatty returned Wednesday from Richmond, Kas., following a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. Chester Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest L. Kendrick returned from Kansas City Thursday, following a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Ream and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Winkler of Independence, were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Hocker.

Mrs. Fred Neitzert was given initiatory work for the Eastern Star Chapter at a special meeting Monday night, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Eula Patton, Mrs. H. A. Wimer, Mrs. Margaret Hooker and Miss Mary Hogan served ice cream, cake, coffee and candies.

The following were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Siegfried and children, at their home south of town, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barringer, daughtes Ilene, and Arlene, and son Raymond, of Pana, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Siegfried and children Carlene and Donny, of near Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. Ermil Wharton and children Dale, Larry, and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats, daughters, Barbara Jean and Wanda Faye.

Mr. nd Mrs. P. G. Utley and son R. H. entertained at dinner at their home Wednesday evening, in honor of the birthday anniversary of R. H. Their guests were Mrs. W. V. Richeson, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick.

Mrs. T. E. Boyd attended the funeral of Albert Lueck at the Sacred Heart church in Sedalia Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dean Slusher of Independence spent Saturday night and Sunday with her father W. E. Zink Sr., east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore Kendrick and son Lynn Eric, returned to Salter Sunday, where Mr. Kendrick teaches in the high school, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at their home here.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, one week, 80c Phone 1000.

Opening Held by Auto Company

The Jenkins Motor Company, new Lincoln-Mercury Agency in Sedalia, held it's official opening at their new garage, 218 South Osage, Saturday. The firm is owned and managed by Ben Jenkins and William A. "Bill" Greer.

The beautiful, modernistic show room displayed a 1946 convertible Mercury coupe and a Lincoln four-door sedan. Surrounding these cars are many baskets of flowers sent by local business firms and others welcoming another new business to Sedalia.

A $25,000 Building

The new building, modern in design and modern equipped was constructed by the Hall Construction Company at a cost of approximately $25,000. The building exterior has a ceramic facing. Glass blocks were used extensively in the structure. The location of the plant is on the ground which formerly was occupied by the kidwell restaurant and a used car lot.

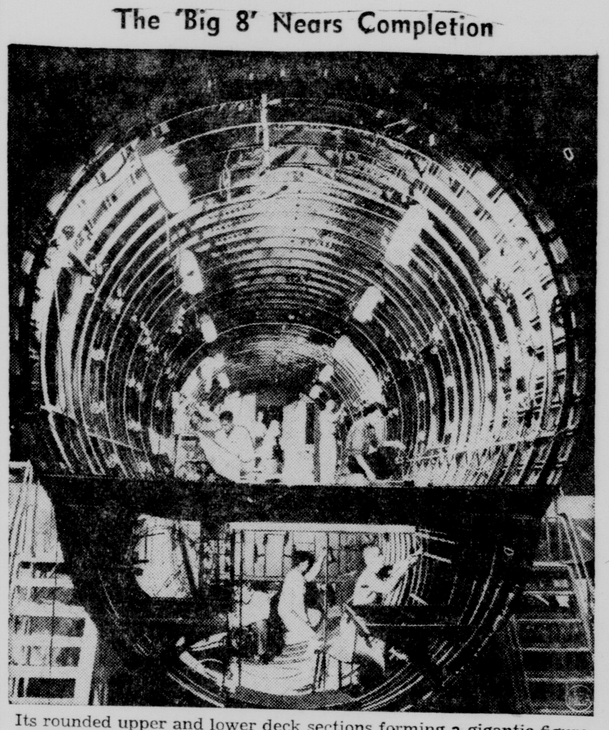
Outstanding features of the new company are the service department, equipped with the latest in hydraulic lifts, machinery and tools, and the parts department stocked with a large supply of Lincoln and Mercury parts.

Lincoln-Mercury Officials Here

Attending the formal opening were Ralph Lynn, district manager; H. Rumpel, service supervisor; D. A. Neimoyer, sales department of the new Lincoln-Mercury division, headquarters at Kansas City.

On display other than the cars on the show room floor were a four-door sedan and a sedan coupe, of Mercury.

The 'Big 8' Nears Completion



Its rounded upper and lower deck sections forming a gigantic figure 8 that dwarfs the workers, part of the body of the new Boeing Stratocruiser, peacetime version of the B-29, is shown nearing completion at Seattle, Wash. The huge double-decked luxury airliner will carry 80 passengers.

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43 acres, 11 miles northeast $4,000.00

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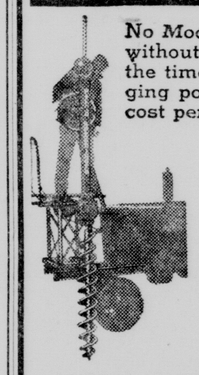

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Administrator's Sale

I will sell the personal property of the late John H. Raines at the farm located 8 miles east on farm-to-market J from 65 highway, then 1 mile east to Miller's Chapel, and 1 mile north; also 2½ miles northwest of Postal, Mo., and 5½ miles east of Longwood, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18th - 10 A.M.

LIVESTOCK
1 Team ' ack mares, 8 and 12 yrs.
1 Saddle mare
1 Black filly, 2 years

CATTLE
1 Holstein cow
1 Holstein heifer, 500 pounds
1 Bull calf, 500 pounds
1 Hereford steer, 800 pounds

HOGS
160 Hampshire stock hogs
22 Hampshire sows, bred
5 Hampshire hogs, 350 pounds
1 Hampshire boar
5 Hampshire gilts, bred

MACHINERY
1 1941 Super DeLuxe Ford tudor
1 Sulky rake
1 Steel road drag
1 Iron wheel wagon and box
1 Wooden wheel wagon and box
1 McCormick-Deering mower
1 Grindstone
3 Brooder houses, 20 by 10
2 Cattle troughs
5 Brooder stoves
6 Turkey traps, nest houses
Other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH
Arch Eichman—Auctioneer.
Robert L. Jenkins, Jr., and James R. Renison—Clerks.
MARGARET K. RAINES
Administratrix.

Administrator's Sale

To settle the estate of J. O. DeHaven, I will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Noah DeHaven farm, located 2 miles north and 2 miles east of LaMonte on

TUESDAY, DEC. 17th at 12:30 P.M.
the following

1 Team gray horses, smooth mouth
1 Set harness
1 Rubber tired wagon with box and hay frame
1 8-ft. McCormick binder
2 Sulky plows
1 Gang plow
1938 Dodge coupe with practically new tires
Some household goods and other things too numerous to mention.
1 4-horse disc
1 Harrow
1 New Departure 4 shovel cultivator
Some loose hay
About 275 bushels of corn
Some hedge posts
Some sawed and pole wood.

TERMS: CASH
Glenn Brown, Auctioneer
CLYDE H. DEHAVEN, Adm.

PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at auction at the farm 3½ miles west of Green Ridge, Missouri, on:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

Beginning at 12:30 o'clock—the following property:

18 HEAD LIVESTOCK
1 Team of smooth-mouth mules

COWS AND CALVES
2 Jersey cows, fresh in February
1 Jersey cow, fresh in March
2 Cows with calves by side
1 Black heifer, bred
2 Heifer calves

DUROC-JERSEY HOGS
5 Duroc-Jersey gilts (bred and vaccinated)
1 Duroc-Jersey male hog, wt. 150 lbs.

GRAIN AND HAY
3 Stacks of lespedeza hay
1 Rick of timothy hay
About 600 bushels of oats
Some kafir corn in the head
About 30 bushels of ear corn

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES
Stovewood. A few stands of bees. Oil barrels and buckets. Some feed barrels. 1 30-gal. kettle. Sausage mill. Some feed racks.

FARM MACHINERY
1 Farmall Tractor (reg.), rubber in front
1 International tractor plow, 14-inch
1 9-foot disc harrow (John Deere)
1 7-foot McCormick binder
1 6-foot McCormick-Deering mower No. 9
1 John Deere "999" corn planter with check rower
1 McCormick-Deering oats seeder (new)
1 John Deere 6-shovel cultivator
2 Janesville disc cultivator
1 Sulky rake: 1 Sweep rake
1 Three section harrow
1 High wheel wagon with box
1 Iron wheel wagon with hay frame
1 Two row corn cutter
1 14-inch walking plow
1 Fanning mill
1 Set of breeching harness
1 Cream separator

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Large ice box. Wood heating stove. Kitchen cabinet. Wash stand. Breakfast table and chairs. 5-burner oil stove. Dining table, 6 chairs and buffet. 1 day bed. Library table. 1 bedstead and springs. Radio. 2 linoleum rugs 9x12. 1 Axminster rug 9x12. 1 dresser. Lamps and other articles.

LEGHORN CHICKENS
About 100 White Leghorn hens
10 Roosters; 25 Pullets

Other articles too numerous to mention will be sold at this sale.

Sale Begins at 12:30 o'clock; TERMS, CASH

Nothing to be removed until settled for

Col. Carl Ragar, Auctioneer
Carl L. Sims, Clerk of Sale
LeRoy Calvert, Owner

Public Auction

On account of my health I am quitting farming and will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Ralph Dow farm, 2½ miles north of Sedalia on Highway 65, first road east, north of Mrs. West Oil Station on

TUESDAY, DEC. 10th at 12:30 P.M.

the following livestock and farm equipment:

LIVESTOCK
1 Team sorrel horses
1 Team black mares, smooth mouth
2 Jersey cows, giving milk
1 Red cow, giving milk
1 Guernsey cow, giving milk
1 Whiteface cow
1 Cow and calf
8 Calves, 3 months to 1 year old
Farming tools
155 Shocks Darso
Some oat hay
1 Set nearly new harness and collars
1 International cream separator
1 DeLaval cream separator
Some carpenter tools
Some blacksmith tools
Dies thread cutter
Grinder, wood saw and engine
2 Wagons, frame and bed
Some alfalfa and lespedeza hay
Some household gooods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: CASH
Lawson Clingan, Auctioneer
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JOHN GOERING, owner

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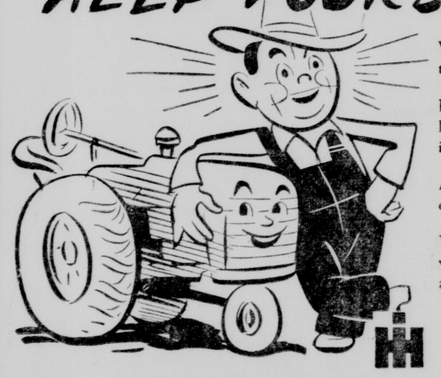

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Republicans Look Ahead For Rooms

City With The Most Hotel Rooms About Assured Convention

By D. Harold Oliver

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Republicans, thinking of the hotel shortage set out Friday a year ahead of usual looking for a site for their 1948 presidential nominating convention.

Informal talk mentioned Chicago, Cleveland and Kansas City as possible midwest locations; San Francisco on the west coast and Atlantic City, N. J., on the eastern seaboard.

Some thought also was given to an early convention—perhaps in March or April, instead of the customary June date. This would permit a longer campaign and a start before the hot months of July and August set in. Party members pointed out these two months usually are wasted after a convention, with the campaign not getting under way in earnest until September.

The only drawback to an earlier date, members said, is that all states may not have selected their delegates in time. State laws may have to be changed to set earlier dates for primaries.

Atlantic City is considered a good bet if an early convention is held. It is figured there may be ample hotel accommodations there in March or April before the summer vacation hordes arrive.

However, the talk today was all tentative. A national committee subcommittee of seven met for the first time after its creation yesterday and gave each member the job of seeking out a good spot. All regions are represented on the subcommittee.

With most big city hotels booked up through 1948 for convention purposes, members said they probably will have to raise their own money for the 1948 conclave instead of getting the usual $100,000 to $200,000 bids for local merchants to bring the meeting to their towns.

There is a possibility, it was said, that the convention may have to be curtailed, leaving no room for the thousands of "rooters" and noise-makers, genuine and hired. As in 1944, the GOP may get together with the Democrats and use the same hall and trimmings to save expenses.

While the site committee met, Republican state finance chairmen ordered a survey of the Hatch act and state laws governing campaign contributions and expenditures.

The inquiry was proposed by James S. Kemper, national committee treasurer, who said no two lawyers agree on what the Hatch act means. He said under the provision limiting receipts and expenditures by a national political committee in any one year to $3,000,000 it was doubtful whether the GOP national committee could donate any of its funds to the party's senatorial or congressional campaign committees or whether each had to collect all its own money.

This limitation, and another restricting individual donations to $5,000, have served no useful purpose, Kemper said. He added that the $5,000 limit means donors in most instances give only $3,000 since they are required to pay a gift tax on all over $3,000.

Swiss Girls in Native Costumes Intrigue Regulars

RPB MA-614

The colorful native costumes of the Swiss completely capture the fancy of visiting Army Regulars, on furlough from occupation duties in Germany. An opportunity to "see the world" can become a realization to young men between 18 and 34 years of age, inclusive, who enlist in the new Regular Army.

Speed Cause Of Big Missouri Death Rate

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—Speed is the big reason for soaring death rates on Missouri highways, speakers told a public service commission conference of bus and truck operators.

Noting that "speed is our biggest problem," Carle R. Newberry, supervisor of the PSC bus and truck division, said violations of Missouri's 55-mile-an-hour speed limit were causing more accidents than anything else.

"We're not going to give warnings," he told the operators. "The boys are just going to get tickets. We don't want to be hardboiled, but we do want the drivers to know what the rules are and abide by them."

Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, superintendent of the Missouri highway patrol, said he did not know whether bus schedules were geared too fast.

"There isn't much excuse for buses running 65 and 70 miles an hour—and that is happening," he declared. "The biggest thing you can do is bring your drivers under control."

James F. Miller of Kansas City, district director of the Motor Carrier Bureau of the interstate commerce commission, told the conference that interstate operators must comply with Missouri traffic laws. He said few accidents were not related to speed.

About 50 representatives of bus and truck companies attended the meeting, sponsored jointly by the PSC, the ICC and the highway patrol.

CPA Issues Sharp Order On Deliveries

The Agency Limited Deliveries Of Coke To Five Categories

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Civilian Production Administration issued an order Friday sharply restricting deliveries, including intra-company deliveries, of bituminous coke.

The agency limited deliveries of such coke to five categories of users, including manufactured gas utilities, food processing plants, and wholesale and retail coke dealers.

Specifically exempted from the restrictions were deliveries for space heating, domestic hot water and domestic cooking, which are subject to regulation by the Solid Fuels Administration. The categories eligible to receive coke are:

1. Users of coke for public sanitary services or for the production of gas for public use.
2. Food processing plants (including milk plants, dairies and commercial bakeries) refrigeration plants or producers of dry ice.
3. Wholesale or retail coke dealers.
4. Persons who furnish a vertification that coke is required to prevent irreparable damage to industrial facilities.

In addition deliveries may be made to such persons as may be specifically authorized in writing by the CPA.

The directive was not made applicable to coke of pea size or smaller (including coke breeze) or coke in transit on December 6.

Film Actress Files Against Husband

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7—(AP)—Film actress Ann Miller filed a double-barrelled legal action today against her wealthy husband, Reese Llewellyn Milner, scion of a socially prominent southern California family.

In one suit she asked for a divorce alleging that he had committed "acts of violence" against her and asked the court to restrain him from molesting her.

In a second suit she charged fraud, alleging that Milner conspired with others to trick her into signing away her rights to their $250,000 Holmby Hills house. She asked recovery of the home.

Milner promptly issued a statement to reporters: "I want to avoid any public discussion of the situation, but the charges in the complaints are such that I must emphatically deny them."

Accidental farm resident deaths increased eight per cent over the 1944 figure in 1945.

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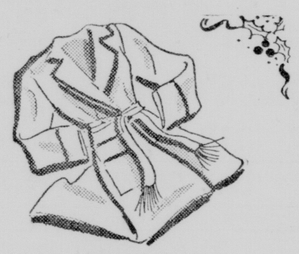

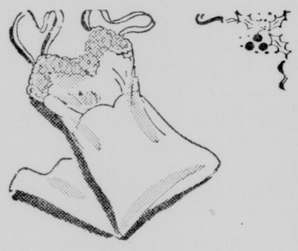

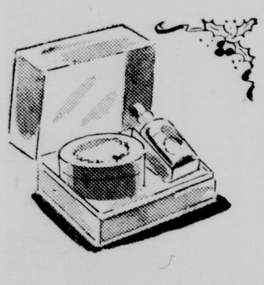

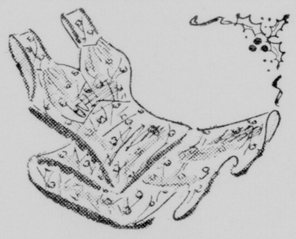

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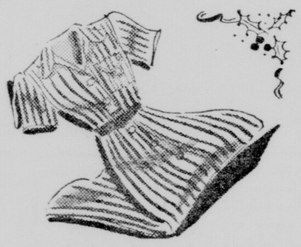

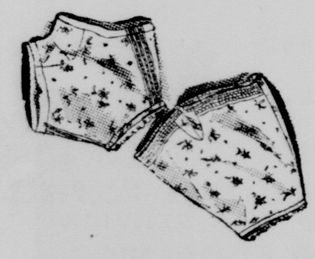

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Holiday Fires

Keep Christmas Merry Taking Those Precautions

Fires have become one of the holiday's greatest hazards. This one last Christmas Eve in a Hartford, Conn., convalescent home cost 17 lives. Underwriters say a few simple precautions would prevent most Christmas fires.

By NEA Service

NEW YORK (NEA) — Merry Christmas, and in case of fire walk, don't run, to the nearest exit.

Better still, take seriously these few simple suggestions offered by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and there shouldn't be any Christmas fires this year like the one last Christmas Eve which cost the lives of 17 persons in a Hartford, Conn., convalescent home.

Here's the suggestion:

Keep your tree outdoors until you are ready to trim it, and don't set it up until a few days before Christmas, then put it in the coolest part of the house. Shut off nearby radiators.

Use no cotton or paper to trim the tree or area around it.

Keep electric trains away from the tree. Use only electric lights and see that they are in good condition. When you leave home, turn off the lights. Inspect the tree from time to time and see whether needles near the light bulbs have started to brown. If they have, move the lights. When the tree starts to shed its needles it is time to take it down. (The underwriters say no method of flameproofing Christmas trees has proven successful.

If you are going to decorate the rest of the house, put the decorations up near the ceiling, well above the head of anyone standing. Keep all decorations away from chairs and other places people may be smoking. Use electric lights instead of candles for decorations and keep the lights away from curtains and other inflammable materials.

Some cities have forbidden the use of Christmas trees and other inflammable material as holiday decoration in stores, schools and other places where crowds gather. In case your city hasn't, here are some added precautions:

Christmas trees should not be set up near stairways or elevators which would provide an updraft. They should never be located near doors or other exits.

Someone should make a thorough inspection every morning to see whether trees should be taken down and replaced by fresh ones.

Smaller trees are less hazardous than large ones.

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NEW FACES in CONGRESS

(One of a Series)

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON —(NEA)— It'll be interesting to see what happens when an avowed non-drinker hits the cocktail capitol of the world where they say more business is done over a quiet Bourbon and soda than on the floor of the Senate. But J. P. Kem, Republican Senator-elect from Missouri has never been known to let little things like having to turn down a drink interfere with his lifelong ability to win and influence friends.

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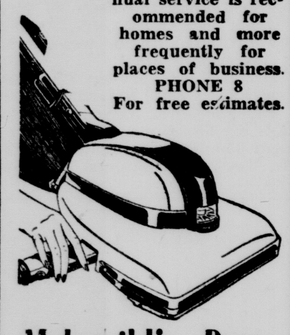

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Community News from SWEET SPRINGS

Miss Dolly Andrews

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunlap and children, Stephen, David and Sally of Emporia, Kas., spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. C. K. Smith and her uncle, Charles Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Parker of Litchfield, Ill., announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, November 28 who has been named Patricia Elizabeth. Mrs. Parker is the former Miss Eleanor Parsons.

Miss Waunita Davis spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Sedalia.

Miss Mabel Ringen returned to St. Louis Sunday to resume her school work after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringen.

Mrs. Leroy Munyon of Boonville was a guest speaker at the Christian church, Sunday morning, in observance of Women's Day for World Missions.

Mrs. W. O. Wood and daughter, Marjorie of Kansas City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mrs. A. M. Hagan announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ellen to Mr. Maurice Linder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linder. The wedding was performed Wednesday evening, November 27 at 8 o'clock in Kansas City, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Klostermann of Higginsville were the attendants. The couple will reside here.

Mrs. Mary Frances Ford, 83, died at her home Saturday evenning after an extended illness. She was preceded in death by her husband and a son. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Harvey funeral home, conducted by Rev. Lenox Crockett of the Presbyterian church.

Misses Nettie and Julia Pelot and Charles Pelot and James Pelot of Sedalia were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of near Hughesville.

Mrs. Ruth Weir spent the Thanksgiving holidays in St. Louis as a guest of Miss Mary Marmaduke.

Mrs. N. L. Yankee and Misses Kate and Dolly Andrew entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Yankee and Mrs. C. O. Smith all of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood of Dunksburg.

Mrs. Merle Wood and daughter, Vera Jean, spent Thanksgiving Day in Higginsville as guests of Mrs. J. E. Littlejohn and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hebler and Mr. Hebler.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. E glish and daughter, Elinor and son, Eddie, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray English and son Bobby Ray of Parkville.

Mrs. A. E. Stuerke returned to her home Monday after visiting several days in Moberly with her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Wagner, Mr. Wagner and children, Tommy and Sally.

The following students spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents: Barbara and Keith House, Anna Margaret Scrivner and Carol Dean Wright from Central College, Fayette and Raymond Hagan, from the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Miss Elizabeth Scott of Marshall was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Hagan and Mrs. Mace Smith and Mr. Smith.

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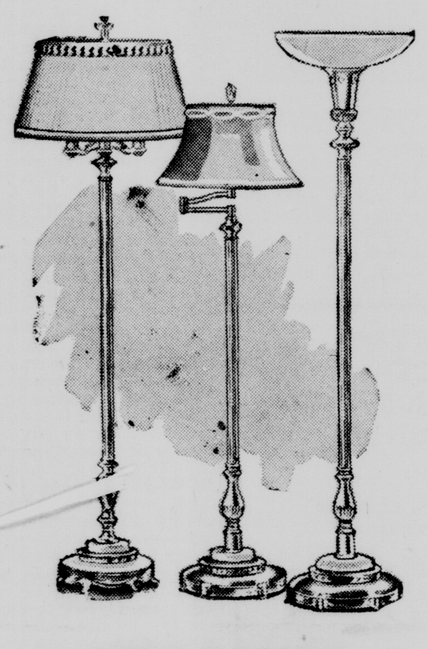

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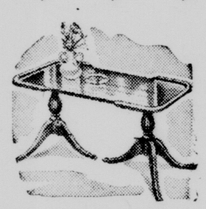
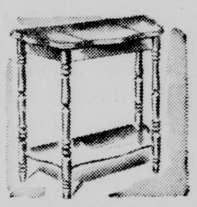


COFFEE TABLES

Period double pedestal style with glass top in walnut finish.

$12.95



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Use it as a fireplace cover, card or game table. Picture top.

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For loved ones on your list who merit something special for Christmas, why not consider one of these fine chairs? On our well stocked floors you will find practically every type from attractive pull up chairs to big inviting lounge chairs, with ottomans.

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Tiltback Chairs with Ottoman from 44.95
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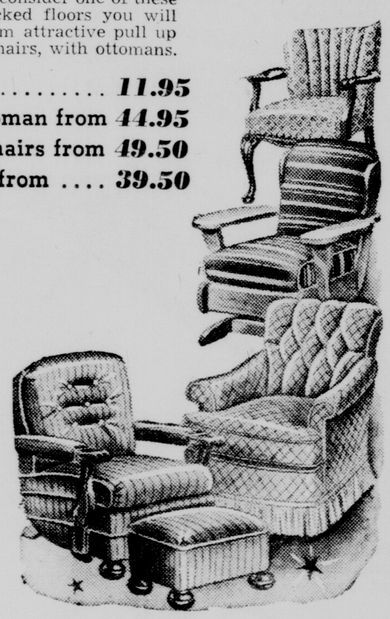

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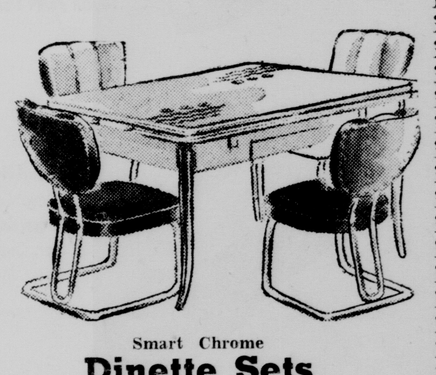

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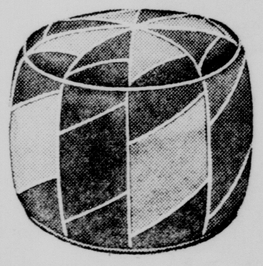

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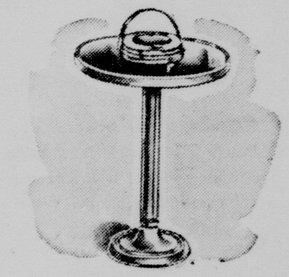

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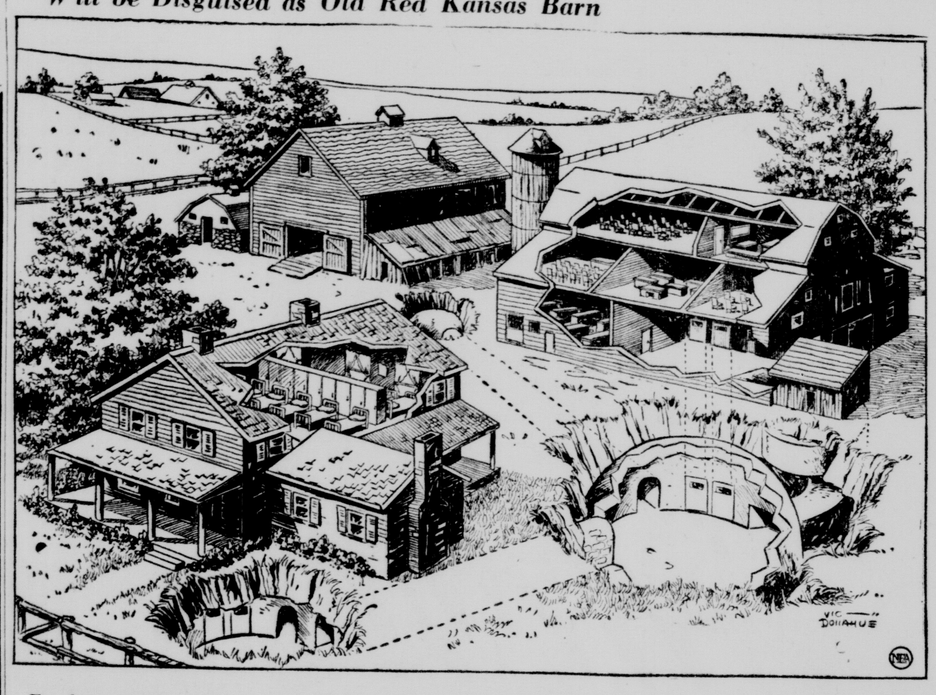


Far from regular airline routes, Utopia college will build its barn-like classrooms and farmhouse-like dormitories on the gently rolling countryside near Eureka, Kans. Connecting the buildings will be underground passageways. This is an artist's conception of what the new school may look like.

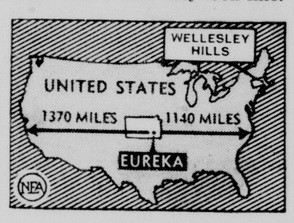
By Alan Wade
NEA Special Correspondent

WELLESLY HILLS, Mass. (NEA)—Atom-bomb-proof Utopia College has just received a $75,000 send-off gift from its founder, Roger Babson, tall, greying Yankee statistician who predicted the 1929 crash and now prophesies that resurgence of Republican power brings World War III "closer than ever."

That's why he plans to build a camouflaged school in almost the exact center of the U. S.—at Eureka, Kas.

Babson's new school will be designed to teach students how and where to live in the coming "five to twenty years" before another war hits.

Eureka was picked because it is not on any airplane beam ("bombers always bomb on air beams") and because the "center of the country is the natural place in which to locate a school to tell them where in the United States they should live." As an added precaution against enemy attack, classrooms will be disguised as red barns and will be connected to farmhouse-like dormitories by underground passageways.



When War Comes

Babson calls M. I. T. and Harvard "crazy" for throwing money into new buildings in the East.

"When the next war comes the first bombs to land in Boston will send every inhabitant still living out to the suburbs. The governor of Massachusetts will take over all of these college buildings for refuges. Those who don't have a car left to ride out here will push a baby carriage. If bombers struck Boston today, 12 to 20 people would be sleeping in this very room a week from now."

Babson wants to have some place to go when this happens.

"You won't be able to buy midwestern property when war comes," he believes. "The Federal Government is even now surveying all southeast Kansas and western Missouri.

Eureka, whose name means "I have found it," seemed to Babson the proper place to have ready for wartime use. If war comes, all of his Babson Institute students will have a place in which they can take refuge. Babson already owns 160 acres on the outskirts of the Kansas town and a building in Eureka. He'll start building his new college "just as soon as we can get materials."

Eureka is on what Babson calls a "jerkwater railroad," about 45 miles south of Emporia which William Allen White used to call the center of the United States. The town has 5,000 people and lies in a rolling countryside. It was founded in 1857 during the long struggle in Kansas over the slavery question.

Babson would like the see the national capital moved out to the same area, where it could not so easily be cut off from the rest of the country in event of war. Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, agrees with him, Babson says.

The whole problem of concentration of population bothers Babson.

"President Truman should immediately appoint a commission to study the problem," he says. "Perhaps the first step would be to ask all families in large vulnerable cities, who can afford to do so, to build a cottage in some safe rural locality to which they could flee in time of emergency."

Decentralized Camps

He also wants the government "now" to erect barracks camps—"well decentralized"—25 or more miles from every large city which is vulnerable to enemy destruction.

"It's just as reasonable to build the camps as to build those ships and bombs," he says.

For the present, Babson's new school isn't going to give a regular course although its charter allows it to teach engineering and other professions as well as liberal arts.

"We are going to concentrate on placement. Every day one of the students here asks me, 'Mr. Babson, where should I locate?' I think the time has come to found a school for the sole purpose of answering that question. Men can come—our dormitories will be built largely for couples—and stay until the courses they take have provided the answer they need. It may take a year, it may take a month. When a man feels he knows where he wants to go and what he wants to do we will give him our certificate and he can leave right then."

The school will be co-educational. Students can study geography, climate, natural resources, soil, transportation, and population characteristics, Babson says.

People of Eureka still are a little confused about the new school.

"Is Eureka really the safest place in the world, or just the dullest?" asks Edwin T. Wood, editor of the Eureka Herald.

Too Cold for Him . . . But They're Bearing up

Below "Carmichael," Philadelphia, Pa., zoo's cold weather bathing beauty, sticks a tentative toe into his swimming pool and decides 19-above-zero day is too cold for him. But December breeze is welcomed by Jean and Jane Strickland, (above). The reason: It's pleasantly cooling as they bask in sun at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Community News From Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mrs. J. E. Hand returned Sunday after spending the week with her sister Mrs. Arthur Douglas, Mr. Douglas and family in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stone and son Randell and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elsmer of Gentry, Ark., spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stone and relatives in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elsner of Gentry, Ark., who visited relatives in Sweet Springs, also visited in the home of Lon Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles of Wichita, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eckles and daughter Mary Ann and son Edgar James, Jr., of Marshall, were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles, Sr. Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harris and children Mrs. Lillian Combs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Combs all of Kansas City, were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fluty and son of LaMonte moved to the Otto Bailey property which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pummill of LaMonte have purchased the Bill Berry property in Houstonia and will move to it in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, who have been living on the Berry property, purchased a farm near the County Line Baptist church.

The missionary society of the Community church met in an all day session at the home of Mrs. William Stockhurst on Tuesday. A contributed dinner was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fricke of Centralia spent Saturday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lockney of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Lockney's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Higgins and son Donnie spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mrs. Higgins' parents in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rector had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. John K. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tuck.

Herman Smith, a student at the Kansas City university, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family entertained at dinner. Guests were Herman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith.

Miss Mary Stephens visited her sister Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich and family near Longwood, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rhoadus and family moved to the Smith farm last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve C. Smith will spend the winter in Texas.

Mrs. Jim Martin and son Lewis Lee of Kansas City spent Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Mamie Scott.

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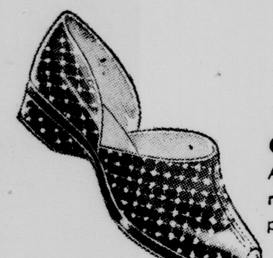

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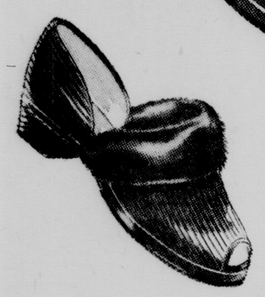

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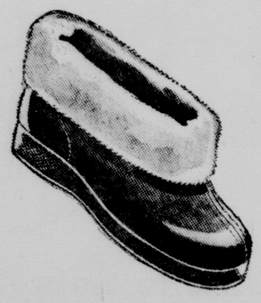

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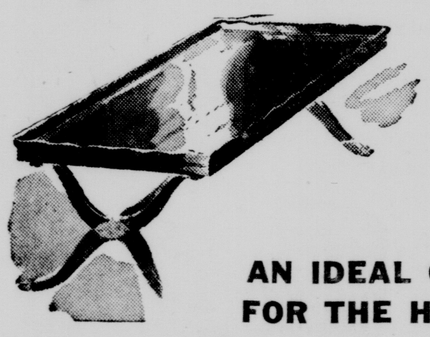

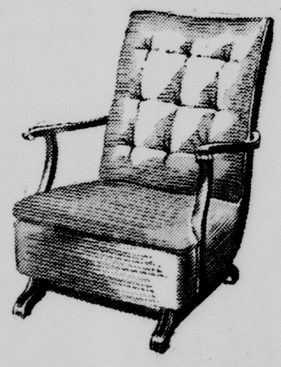

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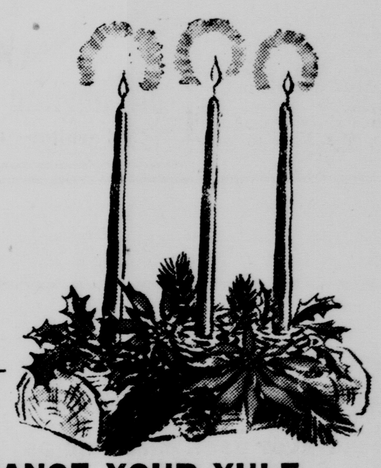

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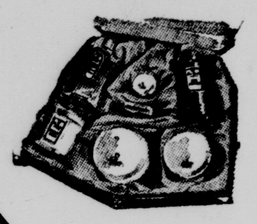

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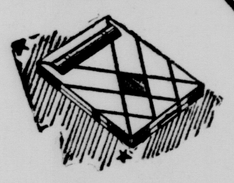

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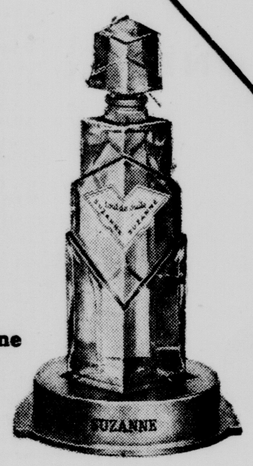

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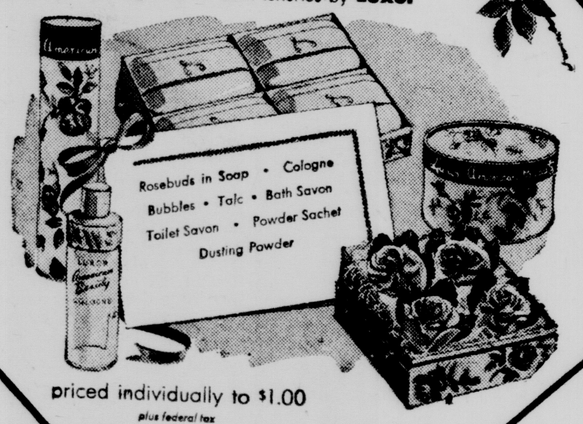

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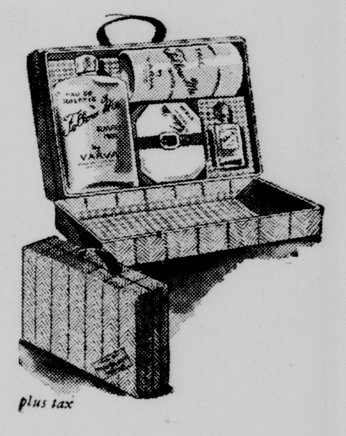

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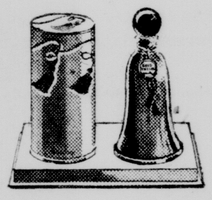

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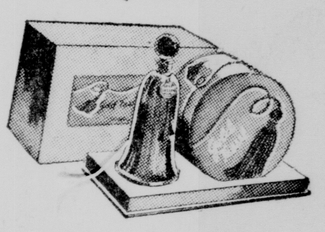

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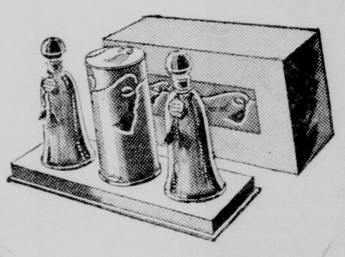

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To protect his deaf white cat, a London resident placed huge "Deaf" signs on the cat's sides.

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French families are growing smaller. In 1835, the average was four children, now it is only two

Cuba is the largest island of the Greater Antilles group.

Silvery drawstring bag, above, is a collapsible ice bucket with glass fiber insulation to keep cubes from melting. Rubber-coated lining is leakproof.

Still Paying

To prevent the city of Syracuse from reverting to the Onondaga Indians, the state of New York gives members of the tribe 16 pounds of salt every year, in keeping with a treaty made in 1795.

Draws Fine Line

The average track of a tornado is about one?fifth of a mile across and 20 miles long, and is so sharply defined that houses on one side of a street may be demolished while those across the way are unharmed.

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Frosty Aids Get Big Reception

Food Waste Cut by Streamlined Refrigerators

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This streamlined refrigerator, which has an ultra-violet ray lamp to purify air, requires no defrosting. Excess moisture condenses on walls and drains into trough held by housewife, above. Upper compartment holds ice cubes and frozen food in dry cold.

By Kay Sherwood
NEA Staff Writer

Slated for an enthusiastic reception from Mrs. America are new home refrigeration aids designed to simplify kitchen chores and reduce food waste.

Spectacular newcomer is the no-defrosting refrigerator which boasts an ultra-violet ray lamp, lethal to food-spoiling bacteria. In this icy marvel, cooling coils embedded in walls surrounding two streamlined compartments replace the conventional evaporator. Each compartment has its own temperature control.

Ice cubes and frozen foods are housed behind clear plastic doors in the dry, below-freezing cold of the upper compartment. The ultra-violet ray purified air in the large lower compartment prevents food odors from mingling so that fresh stuffs, including butter and fish, can be stored uncovered without fear of taste mixups. Warm air which rushes in when refrigerator door is open condenses on the walls to maintain the high humidity that keeps food fresh and unshriveled. Excess moisture drips into a trough which needs only an occasional emptying — all the "defrosting" that's necessary.

Thick cushiony fiberglass sandwiched between plastic and rubber-coated cloth insulates an inexpensive, collapsible ice bucket which has a drawstring closing. Six trays of ice cubes will remain frozen assets for parties or picnics for hours in this silvery bag.

This same type of insulation is also the secret of new satchel and drawstring marketing bags which keep frozen foods ice-bound for six to eight hours, even in a warm room.

Rapid Freezer

A few turns on the crank of this midget ice cream freezer produces ice cream in 90 seconds. Cream freezes to revolving drum, then blade scrapes it into tray, ready to serve.

Ice cream for dessert can now be whirled out in 90 seconds at the dinner table thanks to a new streamlined non-electric freezer. An aluminum drum inside this six-pound midget holds ice and salt. Chilled ice cream mix is poured directly on the drum. A few easy-rolling turns on the crank revolves the drum and freezes the cream to it. Another turn and the scraper blade peels off ice cream into a tray and dessert is now ready to serve.

New home storage boxes for frozen foods will come in sizes small enough to fit cozily into kitchens — some as small as two cubic foot capacity have been displayed — and their flat table tops will add welcome work space.

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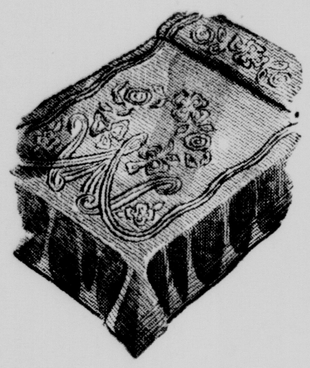

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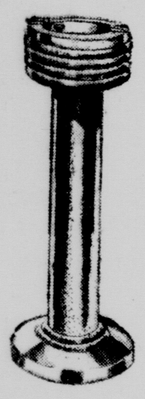

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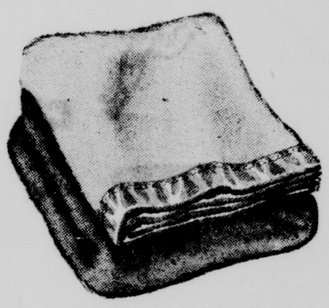

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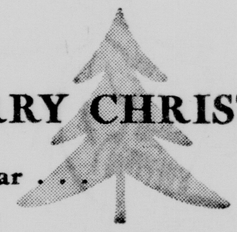

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For Paris Fashions, a Low Barometer

Pre-Holiday Showings Draw Elegant Throngs But Customers Keep Hands in Their Pockets

Customers who did more looking than buying eye a Jacques Fath creation at a pre-holiday Paris fashion showing. Spectators here include Actor Ray Milland (extreme left) and his wife.

By Rosette Hargrove
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARIS (NEA)—Paris couturiers, whose sales are a good barometer to luxury buying, held their pre-holiday showings before packed houses. The custimers did more looking than buying.

To all appearances, the famous salons of the Place Vendome, the Avenue Matignon, the Rue de la Paix and the Faubourg Saint Honore shone with pre-war glitter. Eased travel restrictions brought women from all corners of the world, stars of stage and screen, reigning and dethroned princesses.

But instead of the 10 to 30 dresses which many of them once would have bought, most limited their purchases to a third of that.

Even the French Ministry of Finance noted the disquieting effect of the sales which are an important factor in French economy. Export sales of expensive gowns provide much of the nation's needed foreign exchange. Couturiers and allied luxury industries employ close to a million Frenchmen.

An economist recently calculated that the export of one dress paid for the purchase of 10 tons of coal, two tons of gasoline and six pounds of copper.

Resistance to high prices apparently limited sales. An afternoon dress which in 1936 cost about $180 now costs about $300. Luxurious evening gowns 10 years ago brought $300; the price today runs from $500 to $750. And buyers have to add 60 to 80 per cent customs duty to the price of these gowns before they can get them home.

Overhead Is Up

Labor costs, heavier taxes and increased overhead are responsible for the high prices. Today a qualified "first hand" is paid exactly 13 times more than in 1935. Employers have to pay an extra 10 per cent social insurance on salary, 12 per cent family allowance, between 2 and 4 per cent accident insurance and a turnover tax. Profits are strictly controlled by the state. Many couturiers complain they just about came out even last year.

Dressmakers also resent the government's policy which arbitrarily earmarks about 80 per cent of the country's yarn and finished fabrics production for export, limiting the amount they have available for making into gowns. There may soon be some adjustment in the export allotment in their favor.

Despite disappointment of the showing and other difficulties besetting designers, fashion leaders are convinced Paris will continue to rule as fashion center of the world. They do not fear competition. Problems they face today will only serve as new incentive to their creative abilities, they believe; the originality, chic and workmanship of Paris has lost none of its appeal.

There still are 40 leading salons, all but three of which were established before the war and survived the occupation. The Haute Couture Federation lists 1200 members of all degrees of importance. To Jean Gaumont-Lanvin, president of the Federation, the couturiers have a definite "human" mission.

"I believe that making women look more beautiful is of some importance in every-day life.

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An American Year.....Borland
Leisurely essays on the seasons and nature.

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A day-by-day record of the Allied airborne army.

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Miss Elaine Acker and Eddie Wiggins, students in Columbia, spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Acker and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiggins.

Miss Marie Phifer of Kansas City visited relatives during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neitzert were visitors in the Joe Scott home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Stewart Allen spent the weekend in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lee Perry and Mr. and Oliver Garber of Clinton spent the weekend with his son Logan and family.

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Community News From Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Courty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erby Barrow Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forcey Boyd and son of Leeton, Mrs. Grace Bull of Sedalia and Mrs. Hettie Marshall were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Marshall and son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seres and children Linda and Danny of Independence were guests of Mrs. Seres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Creekmore, Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Fern Alfred and Mrs. E. L. Barrow were visitors in Sedalia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Arless Abernathy and Arlene of Topeka, Kas. spent Thanksgiving weekend with their mother, sister and brother, Mrs. C. H. Fletcher, Miss Gladys and Roland Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. August Egner and sons of LaMonte were visitors Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall and sons Dudley and J. C. were dinner guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Albert Warren, Mr. Warren and son in Kansas City, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer, Mrs. Virgil Twyman, Mrs. Elbert Marti and son and Mrs. Laura Perry were in Sedalia Friday.

Miss Gladys Hall of Kansas City spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall. Mrs. A. Bertie Means was a dinner guest Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. William Watson of Mexico and Mrs. Mary Williams and daughter of Clinton were afternoon callers.

Miss Betty Nan Beck and Clayton Perry, students at CMSC in Warrensburg spent Thanksgiving vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Courty and Mrs. John Roberts left Sunday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peters and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Creekmore returned Friday from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Compton and Mr. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gifford of Columbia spent the weekend with Mrs. Gifford's father, W. W. Washburn.

Rev. Paul W. Antle, pastor of the Methodist church, has returned from Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he attended the National Council of Methodist churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Noland Cooper and daughter of Indiana spent the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vest Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWard Earle of Wichita, Kansas visited Mrs. Earle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weiss over the weekend. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earle and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moser and daughter Patty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sutherland, Jr.

Mrs. Mayme Hudson of Kansas City is visiting her brother, Oscar Kerr and family.

Misses Morley Ann Highley and Joan Johnston, students in Columbia, spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Highley and Mrs. Lois Johnston.

Mrs. Ethel Baugher has returned to her daughter, Mrs. Paul W. Antle, home. She has been in St. Louis the last two months convalescing from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gregory and family of Houstonia visited in the Jack Gregory home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Delozier were dinner guests of Mr. and

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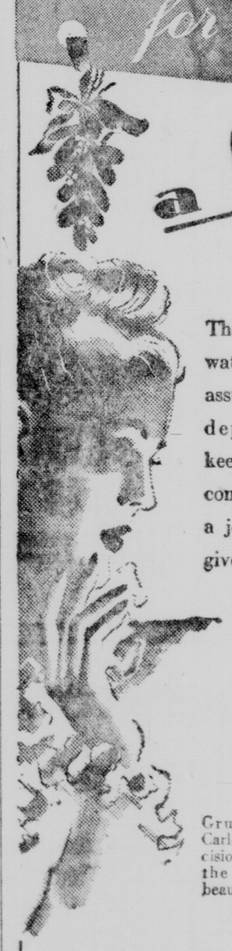

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Pleats and Frills Reappear as Restrictions are Lifted

More frills, furbelows and longer skirts are forecast for fashions now that fabric restrictions have been lifted. At left, sleeves billow on the pink blouse embroidered in black sequins which tops a side-slit, ankle-length black skirt. The navy print crepe dress, right, has a hooded stole and full knee-pleated skirt.

Even though fabric conservation order L-85 is no longer in effect, scarcity of fabrics will limit immediate appearance of fashions like the fan-tailed jacket suit, above, with its full, knife-pleated skirt.

By Epsie Kinard
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Those pleated skirts that you hear rustling in the distance are fashions laying a wreath on the grave of "L-85." The death of this fabric conservation order laid to rest the restrictions that kept the silhouette narrow skirts short and many beloved frills out of the picture for four years.

Now that the ban is lifted, you can expect things to happen in fashions. But how soon and how marked the changes will be depend upon two factors. One is the return of plentiful fabrics, which are still scarce in many textile branches. Another factor is the need to make style changes slowly, because fashion opinion turns about-face with slowly pivoting half steps, not with a whirling-dervish spin.

Notwithstanding these brakes that make designers go cautiously, most are jubilant over their escape from restrictions which cramped their style.

One of the first to take out scissors and fabrics to see how it feels to go lavish again is Gertrude Rothschild, designer for one of the largest "misses" dress houses in the East. Losing no time after L-85 was revoked, she whipped up three fashion futures, all sporting pleats, lengthened skirts, deeper hems. On suits, jackets were made two inches longer.

One fulsome knee-pleated dress combining surrealistic print and plain navy crepe has a hooded stole attached, which Miss Rothschild says would have thrown out this fashion prior to the lifting of restrictions.

Whirling with pleats and devouring more material than has been used in years is her long-jacketed dress of white coffee-beige, topped with black eyelet-embroidered wool. The torso-cleaving jacket, a parade ground for black jet buttons is a full two inches longer than Order L-85 allowed. So is the pleated skirt which lets fullness go at a safe distance below suavely fitted hips.

A suit with a fan-tailed jacket and a pleated skirt is made of rayon fabric which is still scarce. Because it's too scarce to make this skirt longer and swirling with knife pleats, the suit must be shelved until shortages let up.

Mark Mooring, New York custom-order designer, has also taken a fling at fashion futures. Designed for an important New York style show is his 1900 revival of sash-tied blouse and skirt that drops to the ankle. But he makes the skirt slim and slit at the side. It's topped by a blouse, reminiscent of the Gibson Girl's, of pink organdie, polka-dotted with black sequins.

This white, coffee beige and black wool eyelet dress with its swirling pleats and long jacket was one of the first fashions shown after wartime fabric restrictions ended.

Natural Life Preserver

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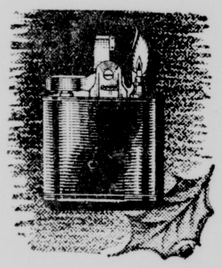

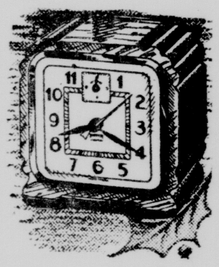

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CHICAGO (NEA)—In 1946 hunters were shot by a rabbit and by a kangaroo. A woman peacefully taking a bath was shot by a dog.

A fish sneezed at a fisherman and the fisherman wrecked his car.

A sparrow innocently caused a $50,000 explosion.

Once again it is time for the National Safety Council's annual roundup of the year's wacky accidents.

Arthur Crosbie was the Australian hunter shot by a kangaroo. He shot the kangaroo first. Crosbie reloaded his rifle, walked up to the fallen kangaroo and put the gun butt against the animal's neck. The kangaroo suddenly stretched a forepaw against the gun's trigger and shot Crosbie through the arm.

William Humphrey, 16, hunting near his home in Louisville, Ky., bagged a rabbit. While being stuffed into Humphrey's rucksack, the rabbit got a foot caught in the trigger of Humphrey's gun. Humphrey got shot through the foot.

In Baltimore, Mrs. Ruth Patterson was enjoying a quiet bath. Her police puppy, Toby, was having a quiet frolic. Toby spotted a pistol laying on the washstand, pawed it. The bullet hit Mrs. Patterson's hand.

A simple salmon proved the undoing of James Mantakes, of La Grande, Ore. He hooked and landed the salmon all right. It was when he started driving home with his prize that the trouble started.

Some desert dust blew in the car and into the salmon's gills. The salmon sneezed. Mantakes looked around, puzzled, for the source of the sound, saw only the innocent salmon, and turned back to his driving. The salmon sneezed again. Mantakes whirled around. This time the salmon was staring at him through bloodshot eyes. Mantakes blinked. At that moment the salmon lunged at a grasshopper blown into the car. The salmon landed on the lap of the now thoroughly disorganized Mantakes. His car went crashing off the highway. The salmon sneezed twice more, then died.

Sportsmen were not the only victims of screwy accidents.

Margaret Standring, peacefully walking along a Philadelphia street suddenly was set upon by three strangers who beat her about the head. Miss Standring was on fire. A cigarette, carelessly tossed from a nearby building, had landed in her hair.

An ice cube knocked Jeannette Esslinger, of St. Louis, cold. The ice cubs fell from a hotel window. At a hospital Miss Esslinger was treated with an ice pack.

The life of three-year-old Ernest Liedmann, of Chicago, hung precariously by a series of threads. Ernest fell from the bridge into the

Chicago river. But just as he hit the water, his clothes caught on a nail protruding from a piling and kept him from drowning until rescuers arrived.

In Fairmont City, Mo., a fire that started in a parked car set the automobile's horn honking the alarm. And in a Hugo, Okla., tavern, another fire burned off the cap of a hydrant releasing a stream of water on the fire, smothering it.

Automobile drivers had their troubles this year.

Gustav Riebow, of Milwaukee, is a kindly man. When he found a turtle in his back yard, he carefully put it in a box and drove out into the country to find it a nice pond. The ungrateful turtle slipped out of the box, up Riebow's leg and nipped him smartly. Riebow's car hit a tree.

A mouse has sent many a woman scurrying, and when Mrs. Orson Rheingold, of Albany, N. Y., spotted one she scurried, too. Only trouble was, Mrs. Rheingold was driving a car. The car hit a pole.

Pete Bird, of Shelbyville, Ky., had a lucky accident. As a child, he was chopping wood when a chip flew up and struck him in the eye, causing a cataract and blindness. This year—42 years later—Bird was chopping wood again. Another chip flew up and hit him in the eye, tearing loose the cataract and restoring his sight.

About that innocent sparrow. The sparrow was perched on a farm wagon when 16-year-old Robert Marth, of Plymouth, Wis., spotted him, raised his rifle, aimed and fired. The shot missed the sparrow and hit the wagon. The wagon was loaded with 1300 pounds of dynamite. Result: A $50,000 boom that shattered 650 windows, one farm wagon, one sparrow.

A buck deer staged a marine-style rescue act to save another

buck deer from Del Halstead. Hunting near Buckhorn Station, Calif., Halstead had just trained his sights on a deer when the second one bounded out of a thicket behind him, struck him in the bock and sent him sprawling.

Mrs. Ralph Gilmare of Philadelphia hurried across the room to turn up the volume on a radio safety broadcast, tripped on a rug and fell, suffering minor injuries.

Youngest victim of an accident was an unborn girl. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur Laughton was shot in a hunting accident at Winthrop, Ma., and the baby was born prematurely, a bullet wound in her left thigh.

Worm Turns----Ohioan Profits

Earthworm entrepreneur Miss Bernice Warner, right, Worthington, O., shows Patti Clayton, CBS singer, how easy it is to put earthworms to work enriching garden soil: just dig a hole and drop them in. Miss Warner turned her hobby into a business.

By Kay Sherwood
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK (NEA)—A box of ocean-hopping earthworms which will soon be air-shipped from the United States to England to rebuild worn out soil attests to the success of a woman who turned an eyebrow-lifting hobby into a lucrative business.

When Bernice Warner of Worthington, Ohio, gave up an executive job in a paint company to raise earthworms in her garden, her venture not only met with lifted eyebrows but an implied criticism that she'd lost her mind and bitter complaints that her hobby was a neighborhood nuisance.

Earthworms, as she informed squeamish ladies ogling her pets at the recent Women's International Exposition of Arts and Industries, rebuild soil by burrowing through the ground, pulverizing, aerating and enriching the earth with their castings. Far from being squeamish, Miss Warner, who plunges hands into squirming masses of worms, insists that their oil is as softening as cream to her hands.

Started on her unusual career in 1938 by a printed story of earthworm culture, she decided to try her hand at it to improve the quality of the soil in her garden and orchard. Her original investment of $100, spent to buy 24,000 worms, was paid off within a few months by sales made to other gardeners. By 1944 her hobby had become a money maker. This year has been her most profitable one. Since January 2,000,000 Warner earthworms have been sold. At $100 for 15,000 it doesn't take fancy figuring to see how well the worm has turned for Miss Warner and for her mother, who assists her in the enterprise.

"I built the business on waste," she says, explaining that worms thrive on over-ripe unsaleable fruit from grocers, sweepings and waste hulls from the flour mill and left-overs from her own table.

Even the wooden boxes used to ship the worms, she explains, were salvaged from a wholesale fruit company's stock of discarded vegetable crates.

The complaints that her enterprise was a neighborhood nuisance she answered that her worms were well buried in neat leaf-covered compost pits.

The only customers she won't traffic with are fishermen who frequently try to buy the worms to use as bait. "My earthworms aren't going to be wasted on a fish," she tells them. "They've got more important work to do."

The GirlScouts of Sedalia, Brownies, Intermediates and Seniors, completed fifty Friendship bags, an international friendship project early this year and these bags were shipped to Norway in March.

Each bag was filled with fifteen necessary small items the people of Norway had been without for several years. Three "thank you" letters have been received in Sedalia in the past few weeks. Two were written in Norwegian, one to Senior Troop 12, Smith-Cotton, Mrs. P. C. Owen, leader, and one to Brownie Troop 60, Mrs. J. M. Bailey, Washington school. The third letter was received this week by Mrs. Olander Black, leader of Brownie troop 55, Hubbard school, this letter written in English, follows:

Utvorda, Namdalen, Norway,
20/10—1946.

Dear You:

I have from members of Brownie troop no. 55 become a little parcel, and will with this letter bring you my best thanks.

I am a girl—10 years old—and I have a brother 3 years old. My brother saya every evening when he goes to bed. Tomorrow a too become a parcel from America. I say my prayers in the evening, I alwways say: "God Bless you" and all in America. My best thank, Dear foreign.

Yours sincerely, Ingunn Strom. My brother's name is Havard.

The Aleutian islands extend farther west of Seattle than Maine extends east of Seattle.

Would Bring in German Girls

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 7—(AP)—More than 2,500 American war veterans have applied to take German girls back to the United States to marry them.

This is the GI's answer to the army's ban against American-German marriages in occupied Germany, Congress last June approved immigration into the United States of war veterans' alien fiancees, with the provision that they must be married within three months or go back to Germany.

The Munich consulate has received nearly 1,000 applications around 700 have filed at Frankfurt, 250 at Stuttgart, and other hundreds at the consulates in Bremen, Berlin and Hamburg.

The combined travel board in Berlin which issues the "exit permits" enabling eligible applicants to leave occupied Germany reported appromimately 40 permits had been granted.

It is a long road from application to visa. The fraulein must prove she is free to marry and has a valid agreement to marry, has no criminal record, was not an active Nazi or a member of the German armed forces.

The soldier must prove that he is able to support her and post bond to finance her return to Germany if there is no wedding. The German girl is subjected to careful screening by army investigators before she is approved.

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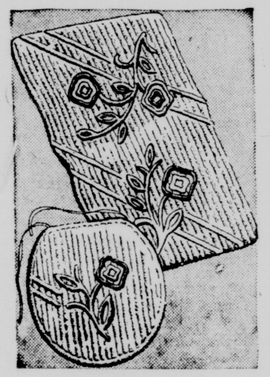

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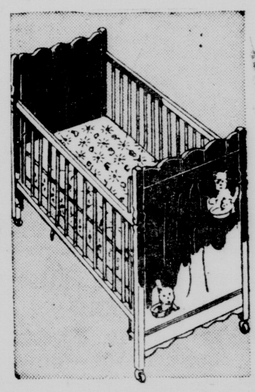

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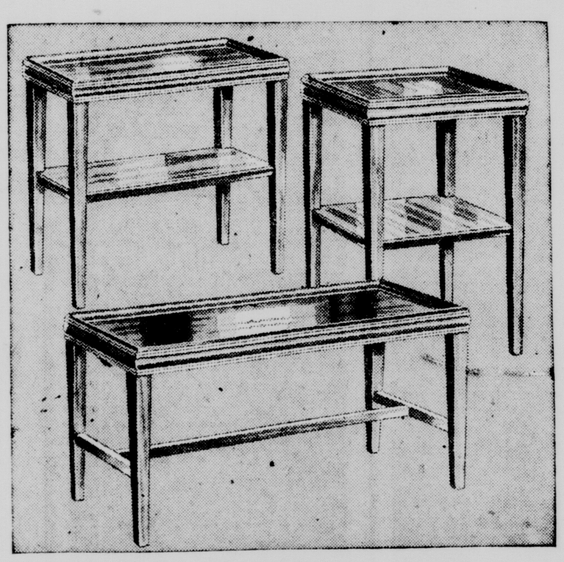

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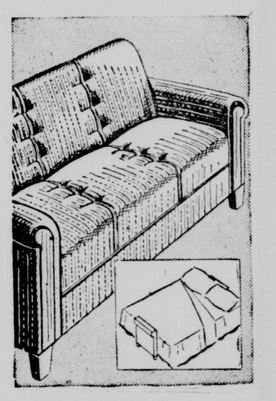

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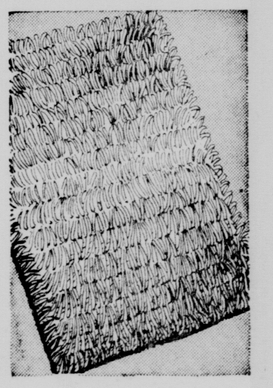

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That Native Son

ANOTHER NATIVE Kansas Citian is Tucson who signs bass in "The Texas Rangers". He not only went and got born in this part of the country but spent the first 29 years of his life in Independence. Like Captain Bob, he sang in the Stone Church Choir. He is an original of "The Texas Rangers" quartet when they got together over 15 years ago. Many of the oldtimer friends of KMBC remember him as "Hank Roberts" in Happy Hollow. He has appeared in 17 motion pictures with Gene Autry, Johnny Mack Brown, Judy Canova, and others. His birthdate is September 15. He is married and has two junior "Texas Rangers" - Bill and Barbara. By the way - a listener wrote in and wanted to know such data about the two previous Rangers written up - so, Arizona is not married - and Captain Bob is, with two boys on the asset side.

Tucson

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Another Contest

SINCE WE'VE BEEN TALKING of contests this week, we'd like to start one of our own, "How I can prevent listener fatalities by keeping David Andrews from singing on Rhymaline Time." The prize? To all those who write in, a lock of David's kinky hair. If we can round up any cash or merchandise prizes, they automatically go to Harry and Irish for their devotion beyond the call of duty to taking such a beating at that early hour of 7:45 in the morning . . . Going now from one extreme to the other, we understand that Frankie (Sinatra) is doing his broadcasts (KMBC-Wednesdays, 8 p. m.) from Liederkrantz Hall without an audience due to the excessive disturbances of the bobby soxers. Maybe that's an idea in regard to "Joe Miller" Andrews. Let an audience in and they'll take care of the problem, once and for all.

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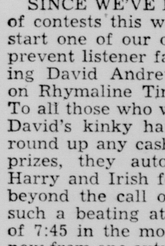
Getting Around

SOMETIME AGO we took you along on a typical day in the life of Phil Evans, KMBC's director of farm service. If we didn't convince you that he is one busy individual - consider all that plus the fact this week he'll be talking Monday in Mound City; Tuesday (afternoon) in Osage City, and in the evening at Paola; Wednesday afternoon in Emporia, and in the evening, at Ottawa; etc. etc. etc... For our money, it's good to hear Millie and Sue back on "Dinner Bell Roundup" (Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon) - and in their own quarter-hour program at 5:30 a. m.... For a listener from Napoleon, Missouri - That's the Laura Lee of KMBC who sang with Gene Autry (Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.); Roy Acuff has been touring the south with a tent show; and Tiny Tillman, we understand, is still in Springfield singing over KGBX.



Phil Evans

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And that's 980 from here.

"Three Little Girls in Blue," the new 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical playing Now thru Tuesday at the Fox Theatre, boast an all-star cast featuring June Haver, George Montgomery, Vivian Blaine, Celeste Holm and Frank Latimore and introduces a set of scintillating new song hits.

George aft gives Sid Silvers a quick once-over in "Mr. Ace," current feature at the Liberty. Raft co-stars with Sylvia Sidney. The second feature at the Liberty is "Flight To Nowhere," a timely story of international intrigue.

Lee Bowman and Marguerite Chapman starring in "The Walls Came Tumbling Down," taken from Jo Eisinger's famous novel.

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Community News From Clifton City

Mrs. Add Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lorenz of Wagner, Ok., spent the Thanksgiving holidays her with his sister, Mrs. Emil Pabst, and family and his mother, Mrs. Henry Lorenz, who makes her home with her daughter. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz and his sister, Mrs. Emil Pabst and Mr. Pabst enjoyed the football game at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reuter and son entertained at a goose dinner at their home Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Reuter's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Needy and Mrs. Jim Needy.

Mrs. Floyd Dickson and daughter, Mrs. Bates Griffith, of Kansas City, spent the past week here with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Susie Todd. On Thursday they were joined here by their husbands and the following other relatives: Billy Needy, of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and family. Mrs. Griffith accompanied her husband to Windsor Saturday and spent the week-end with his relatives. Mrs. Dickson returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Streit and family had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Ethel Griffin and Leonard Griffin of Smithton, Mrs. Joe Yancey and Mr. Yancey of Sedalia, Mrs. G. V. Streit, of Otterville, and a friend, Miss Wilma Wagenknecht, also of Smithton. Mrs. F. B. Streit, who has been quite ill, is thought to be showing a little improvement.

Miss Emogene Potter and a friend, Al Neyhart, both of Kansas City, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter. They were accompanied home Sunday evening by Mrs. Potter, who will visit another daughter, Mrs. Harry Miller, who is quite ill at her home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Margaret Youngkamp and son, John, motored to Columbia Thanksgiving morning and were joined by two daughters and sisters and a son and brother, Miss Dorothy Youngkamp, Mrs. Harold Hudson, Mr. Hudson and family and Vincent Youngkamp, all of Kansas City, and enjoyed dinner at the home of another daughter and sister, Mrs. William Murphy, Mr. Murphy and family. In the afternoon they enjoyed the football game. Mrs. Youngkamp and son, John, were accompanied home by Miss Dorothy, who spent the week end here with her mother and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Arnold See, of Crane, Ind. Mr. Cox and Mr. See became close friends in the service and both were stationed at Crane and the same with Mrs. Cox and Mrs. See, who were with their husbands during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cramer were guests of Mr. Cramer's brother, George Cramer, and family, of Wavely, Sunday. Mrs. George Cramer, who has been quite ill, is very little improved.

Miss Jo Ellen and Frances Siegel accompanied their grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Ed Eicholz and Clarence Eicholz, of Smithton, to Kansas City Friday, where they spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Siegel and family enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. Siegel's brother, Arni Siegel, near Florence on Thanksgiving day, where other members of the Siegel family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lottenville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pabst, left the latter part of the week for their home in New York. En route home they will visit his parents near Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marti entertained all their children at their home Sunday. The principal feature of the day was a turkey dinner. Those seated at this dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marti were Hale Marti, wife and family of Windsor, Miss Gertrude Friend, Mrs. O. P. Wells and John Schroer, all of Kansas City and Mrs. Marti's sister, Mrs. Albert Miller, of Rochester, Minn., who had been a guest in this home the past week. Mrs. Miller accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wells back to Kansas City and left Monday for her home in Rochester.

Mrs. E. J. Hallahan had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Mossiman and their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rosznstiel and Mr. Rosznstiel, all of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dove had as their guests Thanksgiving day Mrs. Dove's brother and sisters, P. D. Sweeney, of Boonville, Mrs. Mary Fairfax and son, T. L. Fairfax, and wife of Kansas City, Mrs. John Dove and Mrs. Dove, of Smithton, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Downing, of Fort Riley, Kas.

Mr. Tom Lewis and daughter, Miss Kathryn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fairfax, all of Kansas City, were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Fairfax here Sunday.

The public sale of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Rinard, which was held here last Wednesday was largely attended and everything sold well. Huey Johnson and son and Olen Downs cried the sale, and F. B. Streit, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. McMillen acted as clerks. The ed dinner and about $84 was received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schupp and daughters, Sylvia Lee and Joyce Elaine, attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mr. Schupp's father, Frank Schupp, at the Frank Schupp home near Pleasant Green Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Potter, who has been visiting her daughters near Clifton City, left Saturday for Postal for an extended visit with her son, R. L. Potter, and wife. Mrs. Potter is 91 years of age and is extremely well for her age.

Comin' Out

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CALL ME LIZ

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THE STORY: Red and Russ drive west on a trip. They pick up a couple of girls in Omaha and spend a pleasant evening. But later, when they get back to their hotel room, Russ suggests they drive on through the night instead of turning in.

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RUSSEL said, his voice deliberately slow and casual to cover up his desperate feeling: "Nothing seems worth living for—I guess that's it. I swear, I'd put a gun to my head and end it all if it wasn't for my old man . . ."

It was then Red sat up in his seat. "Russ—you don't mean that. You're kidding." His words were more a plea than a statement.

"Yes, I mean it," Russ said grimly. "I'm tired of it all—sick and tired of it all. Here I am all fouled up. No good to myself. No good to anybody else. It makes me feel that I ought to get out of the way . . . make room for somebody who could get something out of life."

Red was frightened. More frightened than he had ever been. He was up against something far harder to combat than a Messerschmidt. Something so intangible that he hadn't the least idea how to lick it. But he had to try.

"Russ, you're talking nonsense. I don't know anybody who has more to live for than you. You've got money, a job, a future, a grand family . . ." He almost said, "And a girl you're in love with." He didn't stop to analyze why he skipped that part.

He went on doggedly, "I'd say you had everything that is worth living for. You ought to be kicked in the pants for talking like this."

Russel's laugh was tinny. "Yeah —" he mimicked Red's favorite word. "I know. It doesn't make sense does it?"

After a moment, "I suppose I am a weak willie. I read a book once about the men who came out here when gold was first discovered in Colorado. They came across here when this road was an unmarked trail. They ran into blizzards and Indians on the warpath and famine and drought. Seems funny that men could endure all that and keep on going—and here I am griping."

"That's what I mean," Red began feverishly.

Russel laughed again and his voice was more normal now. "Oh, forget it," he said. "I guess I was just blowing off steam."

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THEY drove through the rest of that night and all the next day. When they finally hit the outskirts of Denver the sun was blacking out behind the snow-capped ridges of the Rockies. The dusk in the west is short-lived. Street lamps were on by the time they reached the center of town.

They tried four hotels without success, the town being full up with a convention crowd. They finally found a room at the Colonial, one convention visitor having failed to claim his reservation. They ate in the coffee shop of the hotel and went straight up to their rooms and to bed. It had been three nights since they had been in a bed.

"Pike's Peak in the morning," Russel said facetiously as they turned in.

Red was asleep almost as soon as he hit the sheets.

It seemed hours later when he awoke. The room was dark but through the walls from the next one came the sounds of revelry . . . a convention party celebrating after hours.

Red listened to the loud voices for a moment and suddenly he got the impression that he was alone in the room. He yelled Russel's name and his feet hit the floor. And yet even as he called he expected no answer. He knew that Russel was not in the other bed even before he pulled on the light.

In a cold sweat he fumbled for his clothes. All of Russel's talk about suicide came flooding back into his mind.

The worst of it was that he hadn't the least idea where to start looking for him. He thought of the windows first and went over to the one that was open and leaned out and took a look. As far as he could see it opened into some court that was black and deep and unlighted at the bottom. The sweat poured out on Red.

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HE thought about calling the desk and having them send someone out to take a look in the court. At the last minute a glimmer of common sense stopped him. He'd better look around first before he raised an alarm.

He put on a shirt and jerked on his coat. He was at the elevator ringing the bell when the car came up and stopped and Russ got off. Russ was fully dressed. He was lighting a cigaret and he looked surprised when he saw Red.

"Russ—where have you been? You scared the living daylights out of me . . ."

"That infernal noise in the next room woke me up and I couldn't sleep," Russ said. "I went down to the lobby to get some cigarets. And I made a phone call—it occurred to me that the folks back home might like to know where we were."

He finished lighting his cigaret and threw the match away. It wasn't until then that the meaning of Red's agitation struck him.

He looked at Red and a slow and angry color changed his thin white face. "Say, what the devil —" he began angrily, and then cut his own question short. It was obvious what Red had been thinking.

His voice rose, "Let me tell you, Red, I don't need any wet nurse. Get that straight will you?"

Red followed him sheepishly back to their room. Without looking at Russel he took off his clothes and climbed back into bed. He had the feeling that things would never be the same between him and Russel again.

(To Be Continued)

The first four-motored transport planes, the Stratoliners, were the nucleus of the Air Transport Command. They made 3,000 ocean crossings and flew 7,500,000 miles for the army without disaster.

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Every state and territory of the United States, except Nevada, had a national guard of state militia prior to the war.

Teeth are completely formed in the gums at the time of a child's birth.

Real Estate

TRANSFERS

Robert Russell Weber and wife to John W. and Rita M. Kenney, WD property at northeast corner of Tenth street and Moniteau avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

J. E. Cannaday and wife to Hugo M. and Vera J. Sparn, WD tract of ground on east side of State Fair boulevard between Eleventh and Fourteenth streets—$1.00 and other consideration.

Verney Engholm and wife to Vincent A. and Deanie M. Siegel, WD property on east side of Summitt avenue between Howard and Saline streets—$1.00 and other consideration.

A. R. Maddox and wife to Lewis S. and Louise Jackson, WD property on south side of Henry street between Ohio and Lamine avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

John G. Johnson and wife to James N. and Kathryn E. Cameron, WD property on south side of Fourteenth street between Collins and Hancock avenue—$100.00.

W. L. Berry and wife to Walter H. and Gracie M. Pummill, WD property in Houstonia, Mo.—$1,-200.00.

Corbett E. McGee and wife to Everett W. and Bessie Opal Oswald, WD property at northeast corner of Fifteenth street and Montgomery avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Essie May Broyles et al to Joseph S. and Martha S. Dyer, WD property at southeast corner of Eighteenth street and Brown avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Harry W. Broderson and wife to C. T. and Clara B. McGee, WD 80 acres of land, more or less, in Flat Creek Township—$1.00 and other consideration.

E. O. Hilton and wife to John A. and Elaine S. Butler, QCD property on east side of Quincy avenue between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets—$300.00.

Margaret Lois Griswold to James W. and Vivian N. Ream, WD property on south side of Sixteenth street between Quincy and Stewart avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

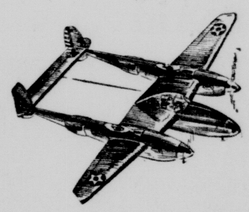
Kathryn Hamlet to Magnolia E. Colwell, WD property on south side of Johnson street between Osage and Moniteau avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Ove F. Gorrell and wife to Archibald A. Marshall et al, WD 60 acres of land in Longwood Township—$1,800.00.

Laurence E. Terry and wife to James R. and Mamie E. Raney, WD property on east side of Prospect avenue between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets — $1.00 and other consideration.

Charles W. Hurtt and wife to Isaac Barnett and Margaret Virginia Ellis, WD property on north side of Sixteenth street between Moniteau and Vermont avenue—$1.00 and other consideration.

Jimmy (Byrnes), Ernie (Bevin), and Molly (Molotov)—Ruth Manning, a Massachusetts dog lover, named these three pups after the "big three" delegates to the Paris peace conference. Now she's wondering if she gave the pups ideas, because one of them has balked at eating peacefully with the other two, as indicated here. But in the interest of international unity, Mrs. Manning refuses to identify the truculent one.



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Paris 'Manpower'

Last Medieval Guild Seeks Government Aid

By Rosette Hargrove
NEA Staff Correspondent

PARSI (NEA)—The "Huskies" of Paris, members of the last medieval guild to maintain its traditions through the centuries, want to become French civil servants.

But the Huskies will never be ordinary civil servants; no ordinary civil servant could carry more than 400 pounds on his back and walk 65 yards without apparent effort, a basic test all members of the guild must pass.

In the noisy confusion of Paris' Central Market, it is the job of the Huskies to carry all produce arriving and leaving the market. But they must do more than lift and tug.

"They must also do a job of policing," says Robert Gagne, spokesman for the group. "They are held responsible for all deliveries and must guard day and night against theft. They are answerable for any irregularities which might be committed by either vendors or buyers."

For this reason, all members of the guild must pass a strict moral examination similar to that required of police and each is appointed by the Prefect of Police.

Even with their responsibility for police matters within the market, the Huskies enjoy none of the benefits of regular civil servants such as retirement pensions. Of the 700 Huskies now working, 24 are over 65 and one is a veteran of 70. All of these, their savings exhausted during the occupation, are waiting for the next government to authorize pensions so they can retire.

The Huskies' actual earnings come from the buyers and sellers in the market, who pay according to the amount and value of the produce handled. Good workers earn about $84 a month, but of greater importance in these days of food shortages are the tips and gratuities in the form of produce that they receive. The family of a Huskie never need worry about getting enough to eat.

The Huskies were the first to note a definite sign of improvement in the Paris food situation. They have found they need 25 new members to help handle the loads, the first to be added to the guild since the outbreak of war. The guild will hold a contest to select the 25. Fifty per cent of the candidates usually are eleminated when they try to hoist the 400-pound weight and walk with it.

Once the Huskies drew hundreds of tourists to the market who came after night clubs closed to eat onion soup and watch the strong men work in the early dawn when the market was busiest. The Huskies were a jovial lot who affected a uniform of their own, a loose-fitting blue knee length blouse and a greyish felt hat with an enormous turned up brim and a hard cardboard crown.

Today, because of the confused transportation situation, there is no "busiest" time and the market operates pretty much around the clock. Gone, too, are many of the Huskies' picturesque hats, which now cost an exorbitant $40. But they still wear blue blouses, and they still lift enormous weights.

This load contains 1000 dozen eggs. Big-brimmed hat, now rare, was designed to protect wearer from dripping produce.

Weight: 320 pounds. "Huskies" count dealer's tips of food part of their income, never go hungry in hungry France.

M. Deccottignies, star of the "Huskies," lifts three companions. Normal load is produce at Paris' Central Market.

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Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Ex-Congressman John T. Heard and others associated with him from Sedalia and Boonville have purchased 20,000 acres of land in Nuece county, Texas, with the intent of establishing a colony there of farmers from Missouri.

Dr. J. D. Hubbard, a former Sedalian, engaged in the banking business in Versailles, made a visit here on business.

For the first time in three weeks the electric lights were lighted Friday night and the street cars operated to the usual hour of 11 p. m.

Alva C. Lee, formerly of this city, and now of Muskogee, Okla., arrived Saturday for a short visit.

Earl Woodruff, formerly treasurer of the Sedalia theater, is now running the Olendorf theater at Parsons, Kas.

A lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is to be instituted here today by Rev. Father Dempsey, of St. Louis, state chaplain. It will have a charter membership of about fifty persons.

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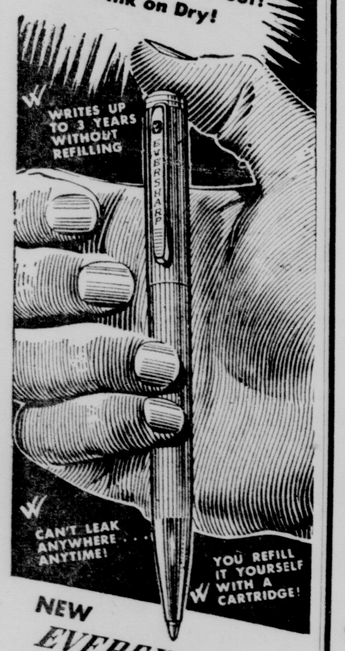

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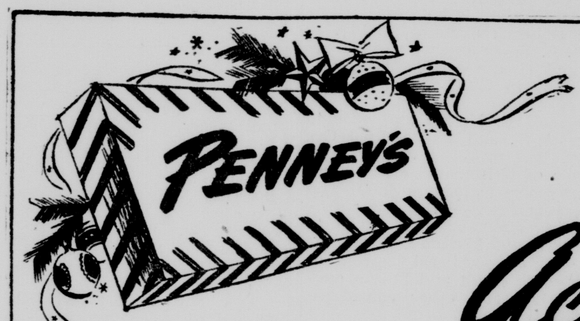

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